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Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

County Commissioner.

Having lived in this county nearly all my life and never having asked for, or held, a county office, I have taken this opportunity to offer myself as candidate for County Commissioner, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

DELOS BURLINGAME.

Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 20, 1899.

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—THE—

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E. Blinzler, Agent,

Emporium, Penn'a.

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That our laundry work is the finest and best in every way—in color, finish and general excellence, when compared to that done by any other methods. Your shirts, collars and cuffs are sent home from our up-to-date laundry in such perfect and artistic finish as to make them hard to distinguish them from the new article.

The Place to Buy Cheap

—IS AT—

J. F. PARSONS.

Correction.

It has been reported that "one Chas. Dewalt, son of Mrs. H. M. Zahnizer, committed suicide." This is an error, the suicide was named Chas. Dewalt, step-son of H. M. Zahnizer, but no relative to Rev. E. S. Zahnizer, as stated. The report started in Forest county papers.

McKinley Times Sure.

When the hard times struck the country and the wages of laborers was reduced, C. B. Howard & Co., at this place, were the last to make the cut in their men's wages, and even then did not make the reduction until a year after all other lumbermen in this section of the state had reduced their scale of wages. Now, that McKinley times are once more here and the country is rapidly rising on the tide of prosperity, this same firm are the first of all lumbermen to raise the wages of their mill crews. Last Saturday, when the large crew called at the office and received their checks they were surprised to see that this firm, without solicitation, had given all men employed in the mill a substantial raise.

The lumber business is prosperous and C. B. Howard & Co., are rushed with orders for lumber of all kinds. The many millions of feet of lumber stacked in the so-called "McKinley yard" two years ago—so sneeringly referred to by the calamity howlers—has all been shipped to the market and almost all of last year's cut has been sold and shipped. This enterprising firm will cut about 20,000,000 feet of lumber this season, and it is not necessary to say that Henry Auchu, the mill manager of the firm, feels good, likes good men and takes pleasure in paying good wages to good men, enjoys the good will of his men, believes in good times, and, being a *good* Republican, delights to see the good times that he said would come with the good old Republican party in power proves him a good profit and wise man.

Dropped Dead.

James Jinks, while assisting Surveyor A. H. Shafer in running the lines for a road in Gibson township, near Cheeseburg, dropped dead Saturday morning about 7:00 o'clock, supposedly from heart failure. His remains were brought to Driftwood shortly afternoon and placed in charge of undertaker Nefcy. He was buried Sunday afternoon in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Jenks followed the occupation of a woodsman and was very well known in this section. He came to Driftwood last fall and boarded at Hotel Lafayette, and was in poor health all winter. He was about 67 years of age.

A son, Wm. Jinks, of Mt. Jewett, and son-in-law, Thomas Fee, of Bradford, were telegraphed for, but their definite addresses not being known, they could not be located until Sunday evening. Mr. Fee arrived here Tuesday morning to make preparations for the exhumation and removal of the remains. He returned to Bradford yesterday. The son is expected here to-day to complete the arrangements, when the body will be taken to Bradford where Mrs. Fee is buried.—Driftwood Gazette.

To the School Directors of Cameron County.

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House in Emporium on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1899, being the second day of the month, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

Convention will be called to order at 1:30 p. m.

MATTIE M. COLLINS, County Superintendent of Cameron County.

Emporium, Pa., April 8, 1899. 7-3t

An Act to Pay School Directors.

On the 18th of March an act was approved to pay school directors who shall attend the triennial convention of directors to elect a County Superintendent. One dollar each and three cents for every mile necessary to be traveled in going and returning from the place where the election is held, the amount to be paid by the school treasurers of the respective districts on the proper vouchers. The same shall be audited as other accounts are audited.

It also provides that it shall be a misdemeanor for any candidate to pay or cause to be paid directly or indirectly any part of the expenses of any director attending such convention. And on conviction thereof such candidate will be fined a sum not less than $50 or more than $300 at the discretion of the court.

Installation of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Emporium Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 984, D. D. G. M., Mr. C. L. Smith, of Driftwood, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: P. N. G., Frank Halderman; N. G., W. H. Taylor; V. G., S. L. Linthurst; Fi. Sec., W. W. Weeks; Ass't. Sec., W. S. Walker; Treas., J. R. Fetter; Conductor, Chas. F. Mankey; Inside Sentinel, C. G. Schmidt; R. S. to N. G., E. W. Gaskill; L. S. to N. G., H. F. Stauffer; Warden, Ed. Murry; Chaplin, W. H. Cramer; Outside Grand, Fred Hill; R. S. to V. G., C. K. Bloom; L. S. to V. G., J. D. Swope.

At a regular meeting of Emporium Encampment, No. 288, held March 31st, D. D. C. P., W. W. Weeks installed the following officers for the ensuing term: C. P., Chas. L. Barton; H. P., C. G. Schmidt; S. W., S. L. Lindthurst; J. W., H. H. Mullin; Scribe, J. R. Fetter; Ass't. Scribe, M. McLennan; Treas., H. S. Lloyd; Guide, M. P. Whiting; Trustee, W. W. Weeks; Sentinel, H. R. Klees.

An Attempted Murder.

Carl W. Overton, a young man who was employed as draughtsman at the Ridgway and Engine Works, was before Justice Rufus Lucore, Tuesday, charged with an attempt to kill Harry D. Stackpole.

For some time past Overton has been nursing a fancied grievance against Mr. Stackpole and on several occasions has been heard to threaten bodily harm to him. At one time a strict watch was kept on his movements, but he seemed to have gotten over his bitter feeling and little attention was given him until Monday evening, when he made a vicious attack on Mr. Stackpole in the office of the New Hyde.

Friends interfered and probably prevented a tragedy, as was evident from the fact that the desperate young man was armed with a large dirk.

The safety of a human life depended on actions of Overton and Mr. Stackpole was induced to cause his arrest, which was accomplished by Chief McFarland at the gentleman's rooms at the hotel.

The affair is very unfortunate in that innocent parties are being subjected to much trouble, annoyance and disagreeable publicity. The most charitable construction that can be placed on the strange actions of Overton is that he is not accountable for the same. He is a well educated gentleman and his many acquaintance will learn with regret of the sad state of his mind.

He was held for court and was taken back to jail in default of $900 bail.—Ridgway Democrat.

Reading R. R., to-day advanced the wages of 250 shop employes 15 percent.

Johnnie Get Your Gun.

It is not generally known that the Supreme Court has decided that chickens running at large are wild game, and that when chickens stray away from the property of the owners, the person on whose premises they are found may kill them and keep their carcasses.—Ex.

Married.

Mr. Warren M. Moore and Miss Bernice E. Housler, both of Rich Valley, were married at the Wesleyan Methodist church, at that place, last Monday afternoon, Rev. W. Readett officiating. Mrs More is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Housler, of North Creek. The young couple will make their home for a time at Straight, Elk county, followed by the best wishes of their friends.

Obituary.

Mrs. Katharine Welsh, aged 30 years, died at her residence on Walnut street, this (Thursday) morning, after a brief illness of one week, of typhoid fever, leaving three small children to mourn her death, her husband having died at Falls Creek about two years ago. Deceased has only resided in Emporium since April 1898. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wade, of Sterling Run.

Funeral will be held on Saturday at 11:00 a. m., from St. Mark's church

Our Florida Friends.

From Volusia Record.

Mr. W. W. Mattison made a flying trip to Umatilla last week.

Master Leon and Floyd Felt visited friends in Barberville this week.

Mr. John J. Beers and Miss Cordelia Maurer enjoyed a trip to Volusia last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Elwood Spencer were over from Bluffton to visit Dr. and Mrs. DeLong last Tuesday.

The many friends of Dr. W. H. DeLong regret exceedingly his departure but trust that his trip north may be a pleasant one, and that he may soon return much strengthened in mind and body.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Felt and family leave their pleasant winter home this week for Emporium, Pa. Their many friends regret their premature departure necessitated by Mr. Felt's business interests, but trust that their return to Emporia next fall will be correspondingly early.

GRANT AND DEWEY DAYS.

Two Splendid Souvenir Numbers to be Issued by the Philadelphia "Sunday Press."

The best authors and artists have been hard at work preparing two magnificent numbers of the Philadelphia "Sunday Press," which will be published on April 23 and 30. The former will be a Grant Day souvenir and the other will be a Dewey Day edition. The articles and illustrations in both will be appropriate to the occasion and most of the matter has been secured from special sources, and has never before been published, either in a newspaper or magazine. Superb color pages will add to the artistic beauty of the both editions. The front page of the Grant number shows the splendid monument which will be dedicated by President McKinley in Philadelphia, and the front page of the Dewey number is a reproduction of a magnificent painting of Dewey on the Olympia, showing him as he looks to-day. Be sure to get both these editions which will be the handsomest ever issued by a newspaper.

Subscribe for the PRESS.

The Last Ballot.

The last joint ballot for United States Senator, yesterday, resulted as follows: Quay, 93; Jenks, 85; Jones, 69. The next ballot will be in 1901 or at an extra session, if the Governor calls one, which is not likely. The people will settle the question of United States Senator and it will not be to the liking of the insurgents either, if the signs signify anything.

Greatly Improved.

Dr. A. W. Baker, who has been in a very serious condition for several days, from blood poison in right hand and arm, we are pleased to say is better this (Thursday) morning. His friends in this county will rejoice to hear this glad news. The brethern of the medical fraternity have been very attentive to Dr. Baker and keep the strictest watch over his case. Dr. Nutt, of Williamsport, was in consultion with Drs. Bardwell and Heilman this morning.

High School Alumni Association Meet.

The High School Alumni Association met at the high school building last Friday evening and voted to hold their second annual banquet on Thursday evening, May 4th. After appointing committees to perfect arrangements for the banquet the association proceeded to elect the following corps of officers to serve for the present term: President, Miss Louise Bonham; Vice Pres., Miss Nellie Hogan; Secretary, George Walker, Jr.; Treasurer, Miss Byrde Taggart. No pains will be spared by the active members of the association to make this one of the leading social events of the season.

An Outrage.

One of our merchants tells us that a class of non-mercantile tax payers are canvassing Emporium daily and weekly with samples of wall paper and soliciting orders for the same. We do not blame our wall paper dealers for feeling sore and in remonstrating along this line, he says: "You should purchase your wall paper of our business men, who invest their capital in that line of goods and import a large assortment for the inspection of the public and guarantee to sell at prices in competition with the so-called wall paper canvassers, who do not invest one dollar in stock. Those who purchase from them know that when they purchase, and the orders are "short," delays are always sure to occur, and when the time comes for hanging the paper you must run around town and endeavor to match the paper or wait for days." These are facts and we hope none of our citizens are guilty of this injustice to our home dealers. We do not blame our wall paper dealers for feeling injured in this particular, but their grievance is only one of many. There are citizens in this town, as well as all other towns in this state, who would not sleep soundly at night did they not purchase their dress goods in Philadelphia, their groceries in some cheap clap-trap establishment and send their printing to some apple-butter printery in the "city." Our merchants would be surprised and feel deeply offended were the PRESS or *Independent* to allude to certain merchants who continually "bite" at all catch-bargain printing schemes launched in this place, to the detriment of the home papers and they would be equally surprised were we to tell the public of so-called "would-be" "leading merchants," who never think of leaving one dollar in Emporium for printing their stationery, etc. It is certainly time our business men stopped and asked the question: "Are we doing our full duty by our home papers, upon whom we rely to further the interests of our town and county?" The life of every prosperous town depends, in a measure, upon the enterprise displayed by its papers.

Hung Up.

The Emporium boys who left several days ago for Seattle are hung up at St. Paul, Minn., owing to high water. Harry Kaye writes to his brother, J. W. Kaye, at this place, under date of 15th inst., says:

DEAR BROTHER:—We are still hung up here at St. Paul; chances are we may get out to-nicht some time. We are having a good time here at St. Paul. I had no idea it would cost as much as it has. Our supplies are spoiled. Tell Ruben his chicken was very fine. Emmet has a whole ham in his bag, but if we do not soon leave, the ham will get up and crawl to Seattle. There are about 3,000 people here boarding on the railroad company.

Yours truly, HARRY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

MEN'S, youths' and boys' summer clothing at N. Seger's.

WALL PAPER, paints and kalsomine at Taggart's drug store. 6-tf

HOUSE CLEANING—Get your wall paper, kalsomine and paints at Taggart's drug store. 6-tf

TAGGART'S large stock of wall paper must sell. Why? Because it is up to date and prices are very low. 6-tf

AT Taggart'e drug store you will find the best stock of wall paper and best prices in town. 6-tf

LADIES! clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glovine, for sale only by Balcom & Lloyd, headquarters for kid gloves and the famous Dartmouth gloves, all the latest shades. 5-ly

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Baptist church will serve a chicken and waffle supper, Thursday, April 20th. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Supper 25 cents.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup has cured whooping-cough when no other treatment would give relief. For croup this remarkable remedy has no equal. It conquers croup at once.

You can observe almost any time in the day, some one leaving Taggart's drug store, with a large bundle of wall paper. Taggart's prices are way down and his assortment complete.

The aroma of Royal Java and Mocha Coffee is so delicious that you can hardly wait until it is served. There's none better in Emporium, if as good.—35c per pound; three pounds, $1.00. DAY'S.

GRAPE NUTS, a delightfully delicious food, ready to serve—15c package.—Schumacher's Patent Flour, guaranteed to please. Money back at once, if not so; $1.25 per sack, $4 75 bbl. This opportunity may not last long. DAY'S.

WE have just received a new invoice of men's fine, summer underwear. 3,000 suits—two suits for every man in Emporium. These goods must be sold to make room for other goods and we will close them out at a very small margin. N. SEGER.

STENOGRAPHER.—The undersigned begs to notify persons requiring the services of a stenographer and typewriter, or either, that she is prepared to do work promptly and satisfactory upon reasonable terms. Application made at the office of Johnson & McNarney will receive attention.

ADDIE GARRITY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Gov. Stone has signed the bill authorizing the construction of side paths along highways for bicycles and pedestrians.

"Speckled Beauties" are eagerly sought after by our fishermen. B. L. Spence brought in the finest catch, last Saturday and mine host Warner gave his guests a feast.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company has taken a stand against expectoration in its cars. The company means to stop the spitting on the floors of cars operated over that road. Signs have been put up and it is gratifying to notice that they are doing some good.

The prosecution of Senator Quay will fizzle out now that the legislature has adjourned. Pennsylvania will be left with only one Senator and the responsibility lies with those Republicans who deserted the party's unanimous choice for Senator. They have made their befouled bed—let them lie in it.

An exchange gets off the following: An Irishman was tossed over the fence by a bull. Recovering from his fall he saw the bull pawing and tearing up the ground, whereupon Pat, smiling at him said: "If it was not for your bowing and scraping and your humble apologies, you brute, faith I should think you threw me over the fence on purpose."

This is splendid advice from an exchange: "Don't buy ahead of your pay day, so that when it comes your wages will all go in a single day to pay for what you have already had. If you have gotten into this old rut, get out of it. Do without the necessaries of life if need be until your salary is yours on pay day, then buy for cash. Lay aside a little each month for rainy days—they come in the lifetime of every man."

Quilting Party.

The W. R. C. will give a quilting party at the residence of Mrs. Hitchcock Thursday afternoon, April 27th, to which their friends are cordially invited. Supper will be served at the usual price of 15 cents.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, Southerly wind; warmer; showers, possibly with thunder storms.

SATURDAY, Probably rain in the morning; clearing in afternoon or night; westerly winds; cooler.

SUNDAY, Fair weather.

AUCTION.

"Auction prices. An advertiser who was asked what this term meant, replied, with praiseworthy candor, "An auction price is the highest price the purchaser can be induced to pay." We have no auction prices, we quote absolutely the lowest prices to every one. By this we mean that every one of the hundreds of articles in our departments of stationery, wall papers, bicycles, fishing tackle, kodaks, toys and musical instruments. We name a price lower than the same on similar qualities could be bought anywhere else. Values that are values; not because we say so, but because they are so, in every sense of the word. This is no idle talk—its a fact. And in consequence this store is doing the largest business it ever did, which results in more people than ever before are saving money and getting satisfaction.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued ntil arrearges are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The weights of classes of students before and after examination have been made the subject of recent investigation. In high classes, where, naturally, the examination was most felt, several pounds were lost, showing how the mental strain was felt. In lower classes the loss was not so great.

Some persons may be confused by reading cabled accounts of the fighting in the Philippines dated several hours ahead of time, but it must be remembered the difference in longitude represents a difference of 14 hours in time. Thus readers of morning papers may be informed of events that took place in the Philippines as late as 11 o'clock on the day of publication.

The Minnesota supreme court has affirmed a decision of a lower court which held that a telegraph company was liable for damages for the transmission of libelous matter over its wires. The lower court found a verdict for $20,000 damages. The supreme court said the principle was correct, but the damages excessive; that the damages should not have been more than $1,000.

Mrs. Amelia New, serving a life sentence in the Kansas penitentiary for the murder of her husband, and George H. Dobbs, serving a life sentence as her accomplice, are innocent—a convict, Alvin Ballard, having confessed that he is guilty of the crime. Mrs. New and Dobbs were convicted upon circumstantial evidence, but the confession made by Ballard clears it all up.

The settlement of Ponce de Leon at Caparra, near the site of Pueblo Viejo, across San Juan bay, in Porto Rico, is now, by more than 55 years, the first town established within the present borders of the United States. Historians, therefore, must give the prestige of antiquity, not to the Spanish town of St. Augustine, Fla., of 1565, as formerly, but to Caparra, founded in the year 1509.

Rear Admiral Higginson declines to take a promotion because it would put him ahead of other naval officers whose gallantry he thinks should be rewarded. And Lieut. Ward refuses advancement because it would give him precedence over his classmate, Lieut. Staunton, and he regards this as unjust to the latter. Is it any wonder that the American navy commands the admiration of the world? Its lustre will never fade so long as it is commanded by such officers.

The historic Washington elm in Cambridge, Mass., under which Gen. Washington stood when he took command of the army of the United States, is rapidly decaying and the park commissioners say that it can live but a year or two longer. Special efforts are now being made, however, to preserve the tree, all the dead branches are being trimmed off and the ground is being enriched as much as possible, so that the historic old wood may stand at least until the end of the century.

While every dead American soldier on the fighting line in the Philippines represents glorious bravery and devotion, the most distinguished victim in Luzon thus far has been Col. Henry C. Egbert, of the Twenty-second infantry. Here, in the jungles of the tropics, was ended the career of an American officer of 40 years' active service. Col. Egbert had been wounded in three wars, in 1864, in the civil war; in 1898, at Santiago, in the war against Spain in Cuba, and in 1899, at Malinta, in the war with the insurgents of the Philippines. It is a rare record.

A venerable lady in New Philadelphia, O., recently gave a party which was thoroughly unique in its character. The company was made up of seven couples who were related to the hostess, and all of whom had eloped to get married. In no instance had there been any serious opposition to the different matches. It simply "runs in the family" to embrace matrimony in that way, and the style is faithfully maintained, the youngest couple having eloped in February in face of the cordial approval of their attachment for each other by their parents.

The Casquet rocks in the English channel, upon which the steamer Stella foundered recently and sent 80 souls to a watery grave, lie 20 miles west of Cape La Hague, France, and about 130 miles southwest of Portsmouth. There are three lights there which rise 113 feet above the sea and can be seen in clear weather for 20 miles. The sea for half a mile north and south is full of sunken rocks and many vessels have gone down there. The lighthouse is very difficult to approach and sometimes it takes three months to get a load of provisions out to the keepers.

A CAUSE WITHOUT CHANCE.

The Return of Good Times Deals a Death Blow to the Free Silver Crowd.

The conclusions formuated by Secretary E. V. Smalley, of the National Sound Money league, in his report to the conference of that body held at New York, conform in the main to the convictions of all intelligent and sober-minded observers of the political situation. Whatever the aggressive Bryanites may say or do to give themselves an air of confidence, the patent fact is that, as Mr. Smalley says, the free silver movement has steadily declined since the decisive defeat of 1896. Certainly everything in the political and industrial world alike has tended to discourage and depress the champions of cheap money and an impossible standard.

Activity and good times have returned, wages are rising, labor is finding abundant employment and prices show a legitimate upward tendency. Never was the gold standard more firmly established (so far as it can be in the absence of express legislation) and never were the people more determined to prevent a reduction to the perils and confusion of an unstable and dishonest currency. Even the masses of Bryan voters who gave an enthusiastic support to the Chicago platform evince little or no interest in the silver question. Only a few hopelessly committed or fanatical politicians, to whom, as Mr. Smalley says, no line of retreat is open, continue to insist on the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform.

Still, we cannot entirely agree with the secretary's opinion that free coinage will either be wholly ignored in the next democratic platform or else dismissed without a word as to the ratio and made unmistakably secondary to the new issues. This would indubitably be the case if the rank and file dictated the platform, but the machine, the national and state committees, the organization, in short, being controlled by the fanatical silverites, the platform may be as vicious and aggressive as that of 1896. This would prove not the strength of silver, but the demoralization, weakness and impotence of the democracy as a national party.

Secretary Smalley does well to recommend the continuation of the vigorous work of the Sound Money league. He says that if the democracy abandons its futile opposition to gold the league will be justified in regarding its mission as fulfilled, but that if it readopts the Bryan platform and enters upon a new effort to destroy our existing standards the league will have great and important work to do, work for which it is fortunately well prepared. This is the earnest wish of every sound money man. In the words of Secretary Gage's letter to Mr. Smalley, "it will be wise for the sound money forces to hold themselves in readiness to oppose any fresh attack of the kind which was so successfully resisted in the fall of 1896."—Chicago Post.

SACRILEGE OF BRYAN.

Specimens of the Vulgar Irreverence of the Free Silver Megaphone.

Mr. Bryan first attracted the notice of the American people by a sacrilegious outburst which shocked Christians of reverent feelings. Nevertheless it secured for him a presidential nomination from the wild-eyed gathering on whose passions he played by his degradation of sacred religious symbols to the purposes of party politics. His "crown of thorns" and "cross of gold" simile made him the leader of the fanatics of silver, and he is following the true method of the demagogue in persisting in the course, however indecent, while attempting to remain a national figure, which was so unsuccessfully used in his first bid for notoriety.

His latest exhibition of vulgarity and irreverence goes beyond anything he has before uttered even in his most frenzied appeals to voters. At Birmingham, Ala., he had the unspeakable effrontery to compare Thomas Jefferson to Christ, and to liken the democratic banquet soon to be held in this city to the holy sacrament about which the whole Christian world thinks reverently, speaks guardedly, and would shrink with horror from making the subject of a jest. These were his words:

"What the Lord's supper is to the Christian, so a Jefferson banquet is to a democrat. Just as a good Christian would revolt at having the sacrament administered by an infidel, so a good democrat objects to having a Jefferson banquet presided over by Perry Belmont."

And this is the man who poses as a new Lincoln, who dares to compare himself to that deep, solemn soul who walked reverently before God, whose epigrams and humor are proverbial, but who amid them all never forgot the respect due to sacred things, and never shocked the feelings of the most sensitive and religious of his countrymen. This pinchbeck statesman with his glib phrases is no more a Lincoln than the common crossroads blasphemer is an expounder of philosophy.

In his controversy with Mr. Belmont Mr. Bryan has hitherto claimed the repect of people who believed in straightforward honesty and decency in politics. They might not accept his silver theories, but they were ready to give him credit for standing by what he believed and not leading a movement of false pretense, as the men of no principles and all principles who control the democracy of this city do. But even Tammany, with all its sins, shows at least some regard for propriety. It does not go into the churches and seize the vessels from the altars to hurl at the heads of its enemies. To talk of a political banquet as a Lord's Supper and degrade that holy thought to the uses of selfish party controversy is the height of profanation. A man must be mad with fanaticism or drunk with vanity who dares make such sacrilegious speech.—N. Y. Tribune.

BLAMED EXTRAVAGANTLY.

Silly Assumption of Anti-Imperialists Flouted by a Democratic Organ.

Some of the anti-imperialists, as they insist on calling themselves, declare that the most "extraordinary" feature of the present situation is that the policy of the country is being determined without any expression of opinion by the people, and while they are kept as much in the dark about the facts as possible.

Setting aside for the moment the question of the good or bad quality of the policy of the administration, it shows a curious forgetfulness of American history to say that the people's lack of expression, or of opportunity for expression, is extraordinary. On the contrary, it would be easy to point out in the history of Jefferson, the hero of the party in which most discontent with Mr. McKinley prevails, instances of far greater reserve toward the people. There are instances also in which, unlike Mr. McKinley, Jefferson pursued a pretty well defined object as to which he did not wish the popular verdict.

The Louisiana purchase is a case in point. Jefferson not only completed it without giving the people any chance to express or to form any opinion regarding it, but without consulting congress. Nor this alone. In order to bring pressure to bear on Napoleon, our minister at Paris was informed that the United States were prepared to make an offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain, though at that time nothing could have been more opposed to the sentiment of the people. Here was a case where the acquisition of foreign territory was finally accomplished so completely without authority that Jefferson himself declared that the constitution must be changed to sanction it. The idea he finally abandoned on being assured that the people would probably refuse the amendment. Surely Mr. McKinley has not gone so far as this.

We are not blind admirers of Mr. McKinley. We think that in this crisis he has made some serious errors. But that he is deliberately concealing his policy from the people and refusing them a chance to judge it, is—not to put too fine a point upon it—a silly assumption. —N. Y. Times (Dem.).

FARMERS HAVE PROSPERED.

Predictions of Free Silver Howlers Have Been Brought to Naught.

In the campaign of 1896 the farmers were given especial attention by the managers of the silver party. All who tilled the soil were assured that low prices were the direct result of the treatment of silver, and that values must inevitably continue to droop until the government consented to coin at the old ratio all the silver that could be carried to the mints. This view of the case was backed up by an avalanche of silver literature, to say nothing of an earthquake of silver gabble. Farmers now know that the prices of their products advance without the slightest regard to silver, and that the popocrat purpose in 1896 was to overwhelm them with financial fallacies and deception. In that year the value of domestic animals was certainly low and demagogues charged the fact upon their great catchall, the alleged crime against silver. A chance is now presented to consider the subject freed from political absurdities.

The annual report of the department of agriculture states that the value of horses in the United States has increased $32,000,000 within a year, an average increase of more than ten per cent. This has taken place in spite of the talk of a coming horseless era. Cattle, other than milk cows, increased ten per cent. in value. Milk cows were worth $39,500,000 more at the end of the year than at the beginning. Sheep which could hardly be given away under the last democratic tariff, increased in value $14,000,000, and in number 1,460,000. Mules also increased in value. The total increase in a year in the value of domestic animals is placed at $108,355,482, a gain of 5.47 per cent. The party that promised prosperity, and was taken at its word, has abundantly fulfilled the pledge, but the measure of its good deeds and beneficial influences is still piling up.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

☞By reading the correspondence between Bryan and Belmont anyone may easily see the democratic party's finish.—Kansas City Journal.

☞Hon. Perry Belmont takes a horrible revenge on Hon. Bill Bryan. He has sent him his book on finance, with an injunction to read it.—N. Y. Sun.

☞There is no doubt that if the object of Mr. Bryan is to widen the breach in the ranks of the national democracy, he is putting in some of his best licks.—Peoria (Ill.) Herald (Dem.).

☞Bryan should drop silver and take up with iron. Because of the great demand for pig the production is to be increased in the Birmingham district alone 50 per cent. within the next 30 days.—St. Louis Star.

☞Fifteen hundred working men in the Mahoning valley mills have just received an advance of wages. The onward march of prosperity continues, in spite of the gold standard. Carry the news to Bryan.—Cleveland Leader.

☞It should cause no surprise to learn that the Jones-Bryan-Altgeld combination has been extolling the military assembly in Cuba which is now hindering the efforts of the government to establish peace and promote prosperity in the island.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Bryan voted for the Weaver platform in 1892 and for the Chicago platform in 1896. Now he assumes that he is a Jeffersonian democrat and that no man is a democrat who differs with him. Modern democracy is a queer combination.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

Will of the Late W. C. Andrews Provides for Founding a Great School for Girls.

New York, April 13.—The will of the late Wallace C. Andrews, who with his wife perished in a fire at his home on Friday last, was filed for probate yesterday. After making bequests of $10,000 to each of his sisters, the will provides that the residue of the estate shall be held in trust for the benefit of his wife during her life. Upon her death $500,000 shall be divided among six relatives named, among whom is Mrs. Gamaliel St. John, who perished in the fire, and Mrs. Andrews' sisters, Lury Ann Moore and Phebe R. Moore. All of the residue of the estate in excess of $500,000 shall go to the establishment of an institution for the education of girls.

The institution shall be located in Willoughby, Lake county, O., on what is known as the Williams farm. The idea of the school is to furnish an elementary education to girls between 10 and 16 years and make them self-supporting. One-tenth of the amount is to be used for the erection of suitable buildings and the remainder to run the school. In case the one-tenth is not sufficient, the executors of the will are directed to allow the money to accumulate until enough is at hand.

There are to be five directors of the institution according to Mr. Andrews' intentions. They are to include the governor of Ohio, the congressman from the district in which the institution is located, the mayor of Willoughby, the treasurer of the county and Gamaliel St. John. If, owing to any legal miscalculation, the project meets with failure, then the money is to go to the Smithsonian institute, for the foundation of an institution on similar lines. As Mrs. Andrews is dead the money for the home is released at once. Newspaper estimates of Mr. Andrews' estate agree that it is worth at least $1,500,000.

WERE DEADLOCKED.

G. A. R. National Council Fails to Elect Gen. Sexton's Successor.

Philadelphia, April 13.—The executive committee of the national council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic held two sessions at the local G. A. R. headquarters in Independence hall yesterday for the purpose of electing a commander-in-chief to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James A. Sexton. There was no election. The first meeting was held in the afternoon and the other at night.

Both sessions were executive and the members of the committee stated that there was a deadlock on the names of W. C. Johnson, of Cincinnati, senior vice commander-in-chief, and John C. Black, of Chicago, commander of the Department of Illinois. After the meeting the only official announcement made was the result and the following resolution, which it was stated was adopted:

"Whereas, for the first time in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic the commander-in-chief has died while in office, therefore;

"Resolved, that as a mark of respect to the memory of James A. Sexton, the late commander-in-chief, the senior vice commander-in-chief shall continue to perform the duties of commander-in-chief and the office of commander-in-chief shall remain without an incumbent until the meeting of the national encampment."

"RED BOOK" BARRED.

The Defense Gains a Point in the Trial of Senator Quay and His Son.

Philadelphia, April 13.—M. S. Quay gained a partial advantage in court yesterday by the apparent refusal of Judge Biddle, for the present at least, to admit as evidence against him the famous "red book" which has figured so prominently in the trial and which is alleged to contain the key to the case of the commonwealth. This book was found in the desk of Cashier Hopkins, of the Peoples' bank, after the institution had closed its doors and Mr. Hopkins had suicided.

Twelve pages are devoted to what the prosecution charges is Hopkins' record of his transactions in money deposited by the state treasurer for the advantage of Mr. Quay. It contains entries extending over several years and figures are written in it which apparently show the calculation of interest on sums of money approximating the state deposit, less certain deductions for the benefit of Quay. These figures, the prosecution alleges, were "posted" from the red book to the regular ledger of the bank containing Quay's account.

Factions at War.

Little Rock, Ark., April 13.—In a free fight at Deview, Ark., B. C. Ashburn was instantly killed. A. J. Black and his son Lee were fatally wounded; Alex Miller had his arm broken and Henry Miller was badly shot in the arm. B. M. Ashburn and several others were shot and more or less seriously wounded. The senior Ashburn had been prosecuted by A. J. Black for perjury and during the trial great feeling between the friends of the principals was aroused.

After court adjourned the factions met. Ashburn, armed with a shotgun, approached Black, accused him of swearing to lies and leveled his gun, which snapped. Black fired with a pistol, hitting the elder Ashburn. The latter as he fell shot Black in the leg. Then the firing became general.

Unlucky Gold Seekers.

Seattle, Wash., April 13.—Prospectors who arrived yesterday from Alaska say that there are at least 400 prospectors on the Edmonton trail between Dese Lake and the Hudson's Bay post on the Lizard river, most of whom are in destitute circumstances. These men have been working along the trail for over a year, finding little gold, and, their money being exhausted, they are without means of obtaining supplies. Many of them are said to be suffering from scurvy and frost bites. The sick cannot receive proper medical treatment and many are dying.

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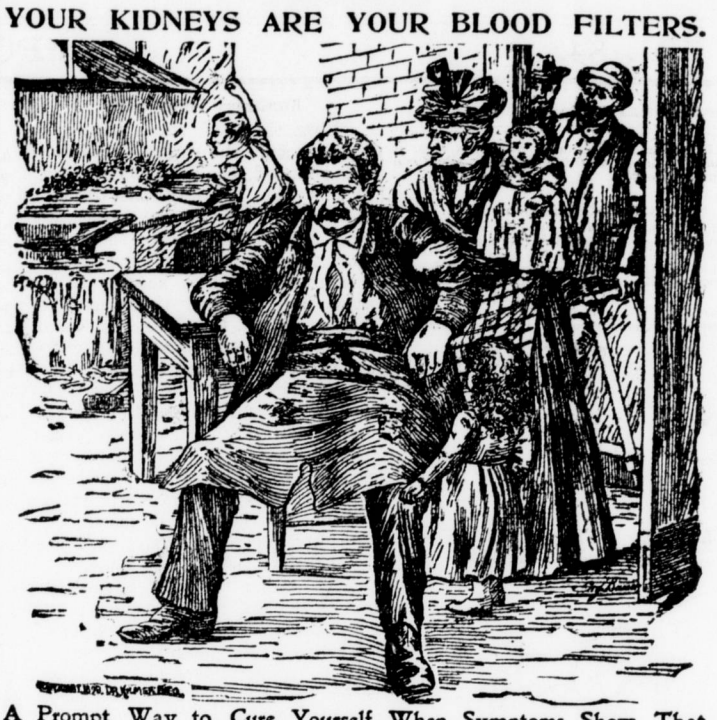

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SLAIN IN SAMOA.

Americans and British Fall Into an Ambuscade.

Mataafa's Savages Killed Three Officers and Four Marines — Overpowered by Vastly Superior Numbers — British Gunboats Sent to Apia.

Auckland, N. Z., April 13.—Advices from Apia, Samoa, say that on the arrival of the British cruiser Tauranga at Apia the British and American consuls issued a proclamation to give Mataafa a last chance and that the French priests also used their influence, but all efforts failed and the rebels continued their depredations. Property was destroyed and roads were barricaded. On March 29 the enemy was sighted at Naguigi and machine guns and a seven-pounder were used. The friendlies also attacked the enemy during the latter's retreat and several rebels were killed. The friendlies carried one head through Apia, which made Capt. Stuart so furious that he threatened to shot any man found taking heads. The king then issued a proclamation forbidding the practice.

Expeditions in armed cutters belonging to the Tauranga and Porpoise are doing considerable execution against Mataafa's strongholds along the coast. The British forces are being assisted by 100 Samoans. Forty-six of Mataafa's boats and several villages have been destroyed.

On April 1 a force of 214 British and Americans and 150 friendlies was surprised in ambush at the German plantation of Vaslelo. The rebel force opened fire on the Anglo-American. The friendlies bolted, but the marines and blue jackets stood their ground splendidly, Americans and British firing shoulder to shoulder.

The automatic gun with the landing party became jammed and the Americans and British were practically at the mercy of the rebels. But "retreat" was sounded three times before the marines and blue jackets retired. Lieut. Angel H. Freeman, of the Tauranga, who was in command of the allied force, was shot through the heart.

Lieut. Philip Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan, of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, and two British and two American sailors were also killed.

The same night the friendlies found the bodies of the officers, headless. The bodies were buried with all honors at Mulinuu. Their heads were subsequently brought in by some French priests and the graves were reopened and the heads buried with the bodies.

The loss of the enemy is not known, but probably 50 rebels were killed and many were wounded. The bodies of three rebels were found near the spot where Lieut. Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan were killed. The priests buried 38 rebels, and much blood was seen on the road over which the Mataafans had been dragging away their dead and wounded. There were also pools of blood behind the cocoanut trees, the bullets from the American and British rifles going right through thick trees and killing men hiding behind them. Some of the rebels fired from the tops of cocoanut palms.

The manager of the German plantation has been arrested and detained on board the Tauranga, on affidavits declaring that he was seen urging the rebels to fight.

In a previous engagement 27 of Mataafa's warriors were killed, and there were no casualties among the European force.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 13.—The British cruiser Wallaroo and the British gunboat Goldfinch have been ordered to proceed to Samoa.

Washington, April 13.—The following dispatch from Admiral Kautz has been received: "On April 1 while the combined forces of the British and United States under Lieut. Freeman, British navy, were reconnoitering near Apia, they were ambushed. Deeply regret to announce the death of Lieut. Philip Lansdale, Ensign John R. Monaghan, Cockswain James Butler, Ordinary Seaman Norman Edsal and five men wounded, belonging to the Philadelphia. The British loss in killed was two men and Lieut. Freeman."

Government officials believe that the Samoan situation is one that will yield to sensible and cool treatment if all the parties to the Berlin treaty are sincere in an effort to prevent further trouble. As put by a cabinet officer, the killing of the sailors has not materially changed the general problem, though it adds to the difficulty of dealing with the situation. The only official news received was contained in Admiral Kautz's cablegram.

Both the British and German embassies here last night received long cablegrams from their foreign offices reporting on the developments in Samoa. That from London was from the British consul at Apia and said the casualties were one British officer killed, two or three American officers killed and five American sailors wounded, with two English sailors wounded. The purport of the German dispatch is not known.

Berlin, April 13.—Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, conferred with Baron Buelow, the German foreign minister, until a late hour last evening. The result of the conference has not yet developed definitely, but it is said that an agreement was reached respecting the commission. Evidently the German government is doing its utmost to avoid irritating Great Britain and the United States.

Indictment Against Molineux Killed.

Watertown, N. Y., April 13.—Justice Pardon C. Williams last night handed down his decision in the motion made to discharge the indictment against Roland B. Molineaux, charged with sending poison to Harry Cornish, which caused the death of Mrs. Adams in New York last December. Justice Williams dismisses the indictment on the ground that other than legal evidence was considered by the grand jury and directs that the case be resubmitted to the grand jury now sitting, or to the next grand jury that shall sit in New York.

NOT FIT TO RULE.

Filipinos Admit Their Own Inability to Govern.

Manila, April 13.—The United States Philippine commisioners are hearing the leading residents of various nationalities, priests and Spainards, numbers of them appearing voluntarily, on the subject of the future of the islands. The questions put to all are:

Do you believe the Filipinos are capable of self-government in the townships?

Do you believe the Filipinos are capable of self-government in the provinces?

Do you believe the Filipinos are capable of self-government in the archipelago?

All of those who have been interrogated, including Filipinos who sympathize with independence, have replied to the third question with remarkable unanimity in the negative. Independence, they say, would result in chaos, endless tribal wars and European intervention. A few think provincial self-government is practicable, but most of them favor self-government in the townships, with a form of American supervision protecting the inhabitants against the peculations and extortions which their experience with the Spanish regime has led them to consider the natural perquisites of officialdom.

The commercial classes urge the sending of detachments of American troops, each numbering 100 men, to occupy the towns in the southern provinces and in the Visaya islands, now held by small bands of Tagalos. They declare the natives find the Tagalo oppression worse than Spanish oppression and they will welcome the Americans.

Gen. Luna, who retired from the command of the Filipino forces and was editing a newspaper at San Francisco del Monte, his retirement being due to the fact that the Filipinos rebelled at his rigid discipline, has been recalled to the command. This is taken as showing that the rebel army is only kept together by harsh measures.

FOUR KILLED, 12 INJURED.

Result of the Collapse of a Bridge in Process of Erection Near New York City.

New York, April 12.—The temporary superstructure of the big Willis avenue bridge now being built over the Harlem river collapsed Tuesday afternoon, killing four men and seriously injuring six, one of whom may die. Twelve or more other workmen also received injuries of a more or less serious nature. The dead are Lewis Beattie, William Delaney, Walter Delaney and Thomas Grady, masons' helpers.

The most seriously injured are Charles Pursley, skull fractured, will probably die; Joseph Perry, head crushed; Daniel Sheehan, hurt about the head and arms crushed; S. C. Wold, crushed about the head and body; Simon Medbo, crushed.

The accident was caused by too great a weight being put on the traveling derrick that crosses the superstructure.

The superstructure connected the north shore sustaining wall with a pier and was a flimsy affair stretching 300 feet across deep water, built in three sections, one above another, to a height of about 60 feet. Over this a massive traveling crane or carrier was operated. Twenty-five to 30 men were employed on the structure when the collapse occurred.

A heavy load of steel beams was being sent out on the crane when the timbers gave way and the entire structure went down with a crash. As the supporting timbers began to give, the heavily laden crane ran rapidly forward for a short distance and toppled into the river. As it went down the upright crashed into the workmen, striking the Delaneys and Beattie, killing them instantly and terribly mangling their bodies. Many of the men were carried down in the wreck. Only a few succeeded in getting to the pier.

A TALE OF TWO CITIES.

Street Car Lines at Wheeling, W. Va., and Bay City, Mich., are Tied Up on Account of Strikes.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 12.—The street car strike continues. The company ran eight cars yesterday, quitting at sundown. The patronage was practically nothing. There were scenes of disorder on the South Side during the day, consisting usually of piling obstructions on the track. Some of the outside men deserted the company. Last night the barns in the southern part of the city were again attacked by boys and young men. Beyond the breaking of some windows, no damage was done.

Judge Jackson, of the United States court sitting at Parkersburg, has granted an injunction restraining the strikers and public from interfering with the operating of cars on the Wheeling street car lines.

Bay City, Mich., April 12.—The common council, having appointed a committee to endeavor to bring about a settlement of the street railway strike, Mayor McEwan yesterday requested the railway company not to attempt to run cars, fearing that violence would ensue. The request was complied with. A conference between the council committee, the street railway officials and strikers resulted in nothing.

Interference with the operation of lines is increasing, obstructions being placed on the tracks in all directions outside of the business center.

And the Looting Stopped.

Washington, April 12.—The incoming mail from Manila bring many queer stories of events connected with the war. When McArthur led the first onslaught upon the insurgent stronghold the military commanders were amazed at the extent of the looting practiced by the non-combatants. The Chinese took a leading part in the looting, and it had been concluded to shoot some of these Chinese looters when an officer cut off the queues of six Chinese who had been taken red handed and looting stopped and the Chinese disappeared.

WOMEN OUTLIVE MEN.

Observations of Professor Buchner Show Many More Female Centenarians Than Males.

It is strange but true that the most delicate child often outlives his stronger brother or sister. Many instances are on record of the long survival of those who seemed destined to die early. It is said of Voltaire, who lived to be 84 years old, that he was so delicate at birth he could not be baptized for several months. Sir Isaac Newton, the doctors said, would not live a week, but he celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. Fontenelle lived to be 100, although he was so frail at birth that the priest had to go to his home to baptize him.

Even more interesting than this is the statement by Prof. Buchner that it is possible for a woman to preserve her youthful beauty even to her old age, or, in some instances, to regain it. The marquise of Mirabeau died at 86 with all the marks of youth in her face. Margaret Verdun at 65 smoothed out the wrinkles, her hair grew again and her third set of teeth appeared. Cases of this third dentition are not rare.

The professor has still further hope for the fair sex in the announcement that women live longer than men. Our French woman, Marie Prioux, who died in 1838, was said to be 158 years old. Statistics of the various countries on this point are remarkable. In Germany only 413 of 1,000 males reach the age of 50, while more than 500 of 1,000 females reach that age. In the United States there are 2,583 female to 1,398 male centenarians. In France, of ten centenarians seven were women and only three men. In the rest of Europe, of 21 centenarians 16 were women.

The oldest person now living is held to be Annie Armstrong, who is 117 years old, and lives in a little town in County Clare, Ireland.

Lighthouse in a Cemetery.

Throughout the world there are hundreds of lighthouses dotted along the coast, but a lighthouse in the midst of a cemetery is a rare thing. Such a one, however, has recently been erected in the cemetery at Ulverston, Lancashire, England. A Miss Wilson had it built in memory of her father, who died over a year ago. The structure, which is 23 feet in height and eight feet in diameter, is constructed of white Carrara marble.

A Singular Request.

It has been stated that John Walter, of the London Times, left a legacy to his daughter one of the advertising columns of the Thunderer. It brought the lady a steady income of $150 a day—enough to keep her from poverty.

SNAKE CHARMERS.

Hardy American Indians Who Carry Deadly Rattlers in Their Mouths.

It is generally supposed that the serpents exhibited by snake charmers have been deprived of their fangs, and this is doubtless often the case, while one instance at least is recorded in which the mouth of the snake had been sewn together to prevent it from biting, says the Westminster Review. The writer noticed at the Ceylon exhibition, given some years ago in London, that one of the snake charmers, finding the cobra he was exhibiting becoming too lively and aggressive, seized the reptile by the neck and thrust it hastily into the small round basket in which it was carried, at the same time pushing it with a voluminous white cloth, at which it bit savagely. Having almost closed the lid of the basket, the man drew away the cloth violently, thus doubtless dragging out the fangs which were fastened in it. He then secured the basket and carried it away.

This, of course, required a large amount of cool courage, as well as great quickness of hand and eye, all which qualities must be doubly necessary in capturing and taming these deadly reptiles. But if we are astonished by the skill and dexterity displayed by Indian snake charmers, still more must we marvel at the hardihood of the American Indians, who, in their snake dances, not only handle the deadly rattlesnake with impunity, but absolutely carry it about in their mouths.

Relative Importance of Letters.

To those who have never considered the subject it might appear that each letter is of equal importance in the formation of words, but the relative proportions required in the English language are these: A, 85; b, 16; c, 30; d, 44; e, 120; f, 25; g, 17; h, 64; i, 80; j, 4; k, 8; l, 40; m, 30; n, 80; o, 80; p, 17; q, 5; r, 62; s, 80; t, 90; u, 34; v, 12; w, 20; x, 4; y, 20; z, 2. It is this knowledge of how frequently one letter is used compared with others that enables cryptogram readers to unravel so many mysteries.

Chinese Detectives.

The Chinese detective force is a secret body, and the best organized in the world. They have an eye upon every man, woman or child, foreign or native, in China, and, in addition, watch each other.

Makes Them Whirl.

The tube of a 12-inch gun, which is used in some warships, has 50 spiral grooves inside, which causes the shot to revolve at the rate of 75 times per second as it rushes through the air.

GEN. IRVING HALE, U. S. V.

This gallant officer who led the advance of the American troops on Malolos, the capital of the Philippine insurgents, enjoys the distinction of being the youngest general officer in the United States army. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., in 1861, graduated from West Point in 1884, and then served for a time in the engineer corps of the army. Later he resigned and became connected with an electrical company at Denver, Col. At the beginning of the Spanish war he became colonel of the First Colorado regiment, but was promoted quickly to a brigadier generalship on account of bravery in the field.

CARRYING THE MAIL IN INDIA.

The Indian Cycle and General Engineering company has contracted with the government for the conveyance of mails on bicycles, thereby effecting considerable economy and acceleration in transit. At the time of the outbreak of the plague in Bangalore, when great difficulty was experienced in keeping up communication between the different offices, the company came forward with trained riders, and so thoroughly demonstrated the utility of the cycle that the men have since been permanently engaged by the government.

WILL NOT RESIGN

Mr. Alger Denies that He Is to Quit the Cabinet.

HE RETURNS FROM CUBA.

The Resources of that Island and Porto Rico Amaze Him.

COMPLIMENTS OUR SOLDIERS

He Affirms that the American Army of Occupation Is Well Cared for and in Excellent Condition—Grand Future in Store for the Islanders.

Washington, April 15.—Secretary Alger last night put a quietus on the persistent reports that he contemplated retirement from the cabinet, by a positive statement that the reports were absolutely without foundation and that unless some unforeseen contingency arises he proposes to remain secretary of war throughout this administration. Secretary Alger had his attention called to recent rumors that he would resign after the investigation into the conduct of the war and incident matters cease and that his successor already had been determined upon.

He said all statements of that character were false; that he has not entertained any such intention and that they were instigated with the evident purpose of attempting to force him to leave the cabinet. He authorized the press to make an absolute denial of the reports of his contemplated resignation and to announce once for all, in the strongest terms possible, that he would remain in his present office throughout his regular term of office.

Mr. Alger returned last night from his trip to Cuba and Porto Rico, where he spent the last three weeks making a personal investigation of conditions in those islands. During his trip he conferred with the commanding officers of the Cuban provinces, visiting four provinces. Secretary Alger said: "I had no adequate idea of the wonderful possibilities of Cuba and Porto Rico before my investigation. All that I ever imagined has been more than realized. Under no circumstances would I now consent to the surrender of Porto Rico, which is now our territory, nor would I place the slightest check upon the great work which is being done for Cuba.

"The problems are meeting satisfactory solution and I see no reason to fear the future. None of the serious questions which have already arisen or will arise are insurmountable. Havana is beginning to feel the benefits of American control and the advance will be enormous. People of the United States must realize what cleanliness in Havana and other Cuban cities menas to this country, and that with the removal of unsanitary conditions the scourge of fever will not continue to menace our southern states, though there will be sporadic cases, of course.

"I never saw a finer body of men than the American soldiers now in Cuba. They are like princes, athletic in build and bronzed and hearty in appearance. They seemed contented and the United States has every reason to feel proud of them. They are having no friction with the people. I found harmony everywhere. There are few troops now in Cuba except regulars and the number of the latter may be reduced. The people respect the authority of the United States and are, as a whole, law-abiding and peaceful. All the American troops are being quartered in excellent permanent barracks and the hospitals are of the best.

"I believe it is a mistake to believe that fortunes can be made quickly in Cuba, though there is a great deal of American money invested there. It will take years to raise a people unaccustomed to what we consider even the necessaries of life, to a degree where they will require a great amount of manufactured goods, this being true mainly of the rural population. The cities, however, are full of business. Education among the poorer classes is what is most needed in the island.

"The poorer class of Porto Ricans live under conditions that an American would not accept. Their houses are extremely poor and they live from hand to mouth. American ownership of the island would mean a great advance in their condition and they appreciate this fact."

Small Notes to be Increased.

Washington, April 15.—In anticipation of a largely increased demand for notes of small denominations when the fall crop movement begins, the secretary of the treasury is arranging to increase the treasury holdings of these small notes, raising the capacity for production of ones, twos, fives and tens from $492,000 per day to $780,000 or $800,000 a day.

Morphy Is Extradited.

Kansas City, April 15.—United States Commissioner Nuckols has decided that Santiago Morphy, charged with embezzling $70,000 from the National bank of the City of Mexico, should be turned over to the Mexican officials who came after him.

Acquitted Three of the 13.

Charleston, S. C., April 15.—In the Lake City lynching case yesterday the government consented to a verdict of not guilty against three of the 13 parties under indictment, the evidence being considere insufficient. The government has practically closed the case. The disqualification of Lee, one of the two men who turned state's evidence, materially weakened the prosecution.

Anti-Trust Legislation.

Austin, Tex., April 15.—An anti-trust bill following closely the Arkansas law, has been introduced in the legislature and will undoubtedly be passed.

"Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritableness and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, *Hood's never disappoints.*

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Owing to the Number of Drinks.—Brown.—"When you get in late at night, do you always tell your wife where you have spent the evening?" Jones—"Not always. Sometimes I don't know."—Ohio State Journal.

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The Quay trial is progressing and thus far the prosecution have secured the admission of the bank books, letters telegrams, etc., hoping to make a case of circumstantial evidence. On Monday the Court gave the Commonwealth a blow below the belt by refusing to allow any evidence prior to November, 1896, thereby knocking into a cocked hat the line laid out by the persecutors or prosecution. Mr. Quay's friends insist there is no incriminating evidence affecting the Senator and the public will watch the closing days of the trial with much interest.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 17th, 1899.

President McKinley has no apprehension that the trouble on the Samoan islands will lead to international complications of a serious nature, but he is fully determined that the Commission, representing the U. S., Great Britain and Germany, which will sail from San Francisco on the 25th inst., on the U. S. auxillary cruiser Badger, shall fix the responsibility for all the mischief done over there, including the ambuscading of the American and British marines, resulting in the killing of two American officers and two privates, and one British officer and two privates. In order that he may fully comprehend his instructions, Hon. Bartlett Tripp, has been summoned to Washington, by telegraph, to confer with the President and Secretary Hay.

Spain has been notified, through the French Ambassador, that the $20,000,000 called for by the treaty of peace, will be paid on demand, in New York, in U. S. gold coin, or in gold bars, as may be preferred. This is anticipatory, as this goverment has the right, under the treaty, to defer the payment until six months after the date of the exchange of copies of the treaty.

Secretary Alger, who has just returned to Washington and resumed his duties, after a tour in Cuba and Porto Rico, for the purpose of making a personal inspection of our Military Government on those islands, said: "I return to Washington with renewed faith. All that I had ever imagined has been more than realized. Under no circumstances would I now consent to the surrender of Porto Rico, which is now our territory, nor would I place the slightest check upon the great work which is being done for Cuba. The duty we have taken upon ourselves, of holding Cuba in trust for civilization, is a noble one. Every cent of money, every hour of time, which we are expending, is being wisely invested. The army officers have entered upon their work with earnestness and industry and the good results of their labors are already apparent."

The only reason why the instructions given the U. S. Commissioners to the Czar's disarmament conference have not been made public is that it it would not be proper to state the official attitude of this government on the matters to be considered at the conference in advance of its meeting. There are reasons for the belief that arbitration fills a large part in the instructions.

It is not likely that any official notice will be taken of the demand of Gov. Lee, of South Dakota, that the volunteers from that State, now in the Philippines, should be at once mustered out of service and sent home, because notice is not considered necessary. The whole matter of mustering out the volunteers in the Philippines was placed at the discretion of Gen. Otis, weeks ago—March, 16, to be exact—no positive order being issued to him by the War Department except that whatever the exigency, no individual who had good reason for wishing his discharge, should be kept in the service. Had he cared to have information on the subject, before writing a demand which struck most men as being silly, to the President, Gov. Lee could easily have ascertained that no volunteer in the Philippines from South Dakota or any other state is being kept in service against his will. But he wanted the notoriety he got by writing his open letter to the President, or rather by signing a letter believed to have been prepared by Senator Pettigrew, with the hope that it would be embarrassing to President McKinley; a hope that was not realized. Mr. R. S. Person, of South Dakota, who is temporarily residing in Washington, said of this letter: "The sentiment of the people of South Dakota is not voiced, and President McKinley may rest assured that it is simply another case of hearing from Senator Pettigrew. The alleged demand from the Governor does not represent the sentiment of the patriotic people of South Dakota, any more than Gov. Lee represents the intelligent citizenship of that State."

Mr. C. C. Donovan, of Santa Rosa, California, who is visiting Washington, said; "The most popular man in California is President McKinley. I voted for Bryan in '96, but next year I hope to cast a vote for the present occupant of the White House. I have lots of democratic friends who are as anxious to reverse their votes as I am. We think McKinley has conducted himself through all the trying war times a statesman and patriot, and the coast is pretty nearly solid for him."

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. Taggart's drug store.

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Annual Meeting General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Denver, Col., May 18 to 26.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis, Minn., May 18 to June 1.

National Baptist Anniversaries at San Francisco, Cal., May 26 to 30.

National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14.

For all these meetings cheap excursion rates have boen made and delegates and others interested should bear in mind that the best route to each convention city is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y and its connection. Choice of routes is offered those going to the meetings on the Pacific Coast of going via Omaha or Kansas City and returning by St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R,y has the short line between Chicago and Omaha, and the best line between Chicago, St Paul and Minneapolis, the route of the Pioneer Limited, the only perfect train in the world.

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NO. 3255.

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—OF THE—

First National Bank

at Emporium, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, April 5th, 1899.

Resources.

Loans and discounts		$115,374 73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		298 15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.		1,850 71
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.		6,200 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		5,196 25
Due from State Banks and Bankers		496 53
Due from approved reserve agents		64,616 09
Checks and other cash items		106 16
Notes of other National Banks		900 00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels and cents		122 30
Specie	$9,794 35	
Legal-tender notes	7,000 00	16,794 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		562 50
TOTAL		$226,017 77

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,775 41
National Bank Notes outstanding	11,250 00
Due to other National Banks	74 96
Individual deposits subject to check	126,701 90
Certified Checks	4 50
Cashier's checks outstanding	211 00
TOTAL	$226,017 77

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss:
County of Cameron, }

I, M. P. Whiting, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. P. WHITING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1899.

T. B. LLOYD, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

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The highest mountain in the world, it is said, is called Mt. McKinley. Billy Mason may yet have some sputtering volcano named after him.

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The number of men who would rather be right than president is not equal to the number that will never be either.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The grand opera stars are all fixed stars; well fixed, to judge them from the prices they get for shining.

Some of the results of the neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

According to an English scientist, Adam and Eve were negroes. He will next be trying to prove the apple that Eve ate was a watermelon.

If you have piles, cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's With Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Mr. Bryan still sticks to the belief that the next president should be chosen from among the younger men of Nebraska.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Talking of Jeffersonian simplicity, a good many of his followers nowadays seem to be pretty simple.

Don't think you can cure that slight attact of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The Cubans will probably get their $3,000,000 in time to buy fireworks for the Fourth.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

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Finest qualities with satin stripes, 59c and 75c yard.

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Very handsome line of French foulards in navy and white and black and white, with satin stripes, 50c yard, worth 75c, all handsome stylish patterns.

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Middlings, "	1 00
Bran, "	1 00
Corn, per bushel,	56
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

Jas. McCrossin and family have removed to Apollo, Pa.

Jesse Johnson, of Benzinger, was in town Saturday calling on friends.

I. M. Reynolds is spending a few days with old friends in Potter county.

Hon. I. K. Hockley is in attendance at the closing scenes of the legislature.

Ed. Brown, of Port Allegany, was visiting old friends in Emporium over Sunday.

Amos Barber, of Driftwood, shook hands with old friends in town on Monday.

County Treasurer C. M. Thomas visited Hazel-Hurst last Monday and Tuesday.

Orlow Jordan, of Coudersport, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with his parents.

Mrs. Joseph Kays, who is at Williamsport, for medical treatment, is improving.

Farmer Balcom commenced his season's work on his North Creek farm, on Tuesday.

John H. Morehouse, of Pittsburg, passed Wednesday in town, guest of N. Seger and family.

Geo. J. LaBar and Harry Lloyd went fishing Tuesday and we shall eat trout the balance of the week.

Wm. Landrigan and wife, of Elmira, N. Y., are guests of Thomas Lysett and family at St. Charles Hotel.

Frank McGraw, of Silver Lake, Pa., arrived in Emporium on Tuesday and will reside here this season.

Deputy County Treasurer Frank Coppersmith was a social visitor to the PRESS sanctum on Tuesday.

A. N. Cool and family will leave today (Thursday) for St. Marys, where they will reside in the future.

Chas. W. Williams, of Mason Hill, was in town on Friday and called to pay his respects to the PRESS office.

Chas. Butler is stopping at Hazel Hurst this week, looking after the establishing of his branch wagon shop.

Jos. Farley, of Gibson township, was in town last Saturday calling on old friends and made the PRESS a pleasant visit.

John Chapman, of Sterling Run, tranacted business in Emporium on Tuesday and visited the PRESS while in town.

Mrs. E. N. Fairchild, of Gardeau, accompanied by her son from Bradford, transacted business in Emporium last Tuesday.

Arthur Cote and Octave Willett were PRESS callers last Saturday before starting for the west. Each orders the PRESS to follow them.

Robt. Devling who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever at his home near Sterling Run, is improving we are pleased to learn.

Fred Mills, who has been visiting in Emporium for some time, returned to Seattle, Wash., on Monday. He made many friends in Emporium.

Miss Rose Ritchie, of Emporium, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Fred Ritchie, on Centre street, a few days the past week.—St. Marys Gazette.

James Wade, of North Clarendon, and Frank Wade, of Falls Creek, were called here Monday, owing to the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Welsh.

J. H. Shanbacher, the well known landlord of the new Hyde, left Saturday afternoon for Karlsbad, Austria, where it is hoped he will be fully restored to health.—Ridgway Advocate.

A large number of our citizens gathered at the depots, last Monday, to bid good-bye to the Pelkey family and Frank Morris and party. Henry Auchu says the French are getting scarce in Emporium.

Frank Morris, who has purchased a hotel property at Port Angeles, Wash., transacted business with the PRESS on Saturday last—giving us a handsome order for printing. He believes he has secured a big bargain.

Mrs. Thos. Pelkey, Miss Celia Pelkey, Willie Pelkey, Francis Pelkey and Alfred Pelkey and wife, left Emporium last Monday morning for San Francisco, where they will reside in the future, Mr. Pelkey having purchased a home there.

Last Monday morning, Frank Morris returned to Port Angeles, Wash., accompanied by his son and Mrs. John Fredette and son, Octave Willett, Arthur Cote and Fred Laflamme. Some of the party will go to Alaska at some future day.

Judge Brennan is determined that Emporium shall celebrate in an appropriate manner next Fourth of July and requests that all citizens who favor the object should meet at the Warner House next Saturday evening and make the starter.

About thirty little ladies and gents were guests of Miss Marian Judd, last Friday afternoon, to celebrate her eighth birthday. They had a grand, good time. The sweet little Miss was the recipient of many kind tokens of affection from her little friends.

Hon. M. E. Olmsted, of Harrisburg-Congressman from the Dauphin district, was in Emporium Saturday night, guest of H. C. Olmsted and family. Prothonatary Goodnough drove him to the Forest House on Sunday, where he was met by his Coudersport relatives. Mr. Olmsted is one of the most able corporation attorneys in the state and makes a popular Congressman. He returned to Harrisburg Monday evening.

Hon. Geo. A. Jenks, of Brookville; T. C. Hipple, Lock Haven; and W. W. Ames, Esq., of St. Marys, met in arbitration at this place on Monday. This was the final hearing in case relative to the estate of C. B. Howard, before Col. W. W. Ames, Referee. T. C. Hipple, of Lock Haven, and Green & Shaffer, of Emporium, represented the estate of C. B. Howard, while Hon. Geo. A. Jenks and Johnson & McNarney argued for W. H. Howard, one of the administrators of the estate.

Our friend Schmidt, who believes in having everything around his establishment in fine style, has recently made many improvements and has entered upon his summer campaign of ice cream, ices and fancy baking. Our citizens have every reason to be proud of this establishment—it is first-class in every particular. The Ice Cream Parlors will be opened to the public on Saturday next.

Frank G. Judd was 38 years old last Tuesday and a number of his friends called to remind him of that fact. Mr. and Mrs. Judd received them kindly and the evening was pleasantly passed.

Dr. W. H. DeLong arrived in Philadelphia on Monday, from Florida. We are glad to hear the Dr. is greatly improved in health—better than he has been for weeks. That's good, Doctor.

Miss Dora Sizer came down from Sizerville this morning and after transacting business called to pay her respects to ye editor and incidentially to pay for the PRESS another year.

Mr. B. Munsell, the P. & E. bridge carpenter, has been confined to his home in this place, the past week, caused by letting a large "jack" fall upon his foot.

J. P. Felt and family arrived in Emporium Tuesday evening, after spending several months in Florida.

Ex-Sheriff J. W. Kriner was called to Mt. Joy, Pa., this morning to attend the funeral of a niece.

Wm. McDonald, Alex. McDougall, and Harry Hemphill visited St. Marys yesterday.

Miss Florence Olmsted is visiting relatives at Coudersport this week.

Mrs. Bardwell went to Buffalo this noon on business.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart.

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Water Works Sure.

At the regular meeting of the borough council Wednesday evening, the contract was signed and the franchise granted for the new water works, and the ordinance will appear in the next issue of the Eagle. The borough gets a complete system for fire protection, the large reservoir being 240 feet above Main street, and the families will have an opportunity of getting pure spring water for household use, a blessing which few towns enjoy.

The water company is to sustain a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch which will give Eldred's famous fire fighters a great advantage over the destroying element; the company also furnishes water for a public drinking fountain and water trough, and water for sprinkling the streets. For this service the borough is to pay $350 annually, or only about $100 more than it costs to keep up the line we now have for fire protection alone. Eldred is certainly in luck.—Eldred Eagle.

Diphtheria is in Los Angeles, Cal, and a telegram is received by the I Cure U Co., Butler, Pa., ordering Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops to be sent at once by express. This shows how a good article is appreciated 6ly

We publish an advertisement of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in our columns this issue, and wish to say to our patrons that we believe this preparation is worthy of a trial by any person suffering from this agonizing complaint. We honestly believe this preparation will do for you all the manufacturers claim for it.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is prepared by the well known and reliable firm of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, and from our long experience, in a business sense, with this firm as advertisers, we feel safe in saying that they would not place on the market a preparation for the cure of Dyspepsia, unless they had a remedy of the highest merit, and conscientiously believed it would cure this well known and almost universal complaint.

We further add that if this preparation is equal to the other well known remedies which they make, viz: DeWitt's Little Early Risers, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and One Minute Cough Cure, it will speedily win its way into public favor.

We cheerfully and heartily give our personal endorsemont to this concern, and the reliability of the goods they manufacture, which have been largely the means of their success, and in writing this voluntary endorsement on our part, we feel that we are simply performing a duty which we owe to our patrons.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup will make a permanent cure in all cases of cough or cold on chest or lungs. It will cure when other remedies have failed. Physicians recommend it.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Buckwalter.

Joe Fisher was in our burg a few hours on Tuesday.

Miss Irene McGuire was a visitor to St. Marys on Tuesday.

Mr. Denny, of Cameron, was in our burg a few honrs Tuesday.

Our people are all rejoicing over the improved condition of Dr. Baker.

Farmer Hopkins made a business trip to the county seat, Wednesday.

Jesse Laucks, accompanied by Miss Ellis, drove through here last Saturday.

Lee Hopkins has accepted a position on the P. & E. R. R. with Martin Lawson.

Walter Hopkins resigned his position as assistant manager on the Hellyard farm.

Rev. Mulliner, our preacher, was visiting in our burg and on More Hill last week.

Farmer Norton has erected a bridge across the creek from his residence to the barn.

There is a large force of men working on the bridge and it will soon be completed.

Lawyer Wimmer, of St. Marys, stopped off here between trains one day last week.

Mr. Clate Toner was seen in our burg last week. He said he quit the rat trap business.

Hon. J. C. Johnson, one of Emporium's prominent lawyers, had buisness in our city last week.

A number of our young folks attended the necktie party at West Creek on Saturday.

There is a young man on More Hill who seems to have a tender spot for one of our fair damsels.

W. C. Heath is in the fence buisness clear up to his neck. C. M. Kresge is superintending the work.

A. Gross, one of Emporium's most practical butchers was circulating among our farmers, last week.

Mike Hillyard has added a new machine to his farm. Mike is the only up-to-date farmer on West Creek.

Mr. F. Sage, of Johnsonburg, came down on Saturday to get a few of our speckled beauties. Fred Norton was his guide.

Wild ducks were very plenty here last week, farmer Sipple being one of the most lucky ones in securing the wild game.

Our moonlight farmer, Martin Lawson, is doing a land office buisness; instead of using a grey horse he carries a lantern.

DUSTY.

Mason Hill.

Boys take up that $10 bet.

Was the run water cold Stella?

Farming time will soon be here.

Mr. C. W. Williams made a business trip to Emporium on Friday.

Mrs. O. B. Tanner attended church on Thursday night.

Mr. Harry Williams left Saturday for Bradford county he says.

Mr. Clarence Miller made a flying trip to Medix Run on Monday.

Miss Estella Logue visited her uncle at Mix Run a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Barr visited friends on Huston Hill a few days last week.

Mr. Clell Bailey made a flying trip to Sinnemahoning on Wednesday.

Miss Maud Williams circulated among friends at Sterling Run a few days last week.

Mr. Joseph Farley, Claud and Maud Williams attended the entertainment at Sterling Run on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey are the proud father and mother of a bouncing nine pound boy which arrived at their home on Sunday.

C. W. Williams can boast about his neighbors. He had new potatoes for dinner last Thursday, grown on his farm. Anybody doubting this story can ascertain the fact by asking G. W. Tanner. PEGGY.

Beechwood.

Miss Armstrong is visiting friends at Emporium.

Chas Sibert does not visit our town very often of late.

George Market transacted business in town on Saturday.

George Market has the bridge completed east of this place.

McLaughlin & Co., are running a cross-cut saw on a large wood job.

Marion Toner made a flying trip to St. Marys in a side door palace car.

Messrs. Zerbie and McLaughlin are going into the farming business this season.

Dan McDonald and Bert Morrison, went to Hicks Run on a fishing trip Monday.

Hello Dick! You don't need to wonder where "Simple Simon" is; he is not sleeping.

Amos Davis of Washington, D. C., arrived at this place on Wednesday and is visiting friends on More Hill at the present time.

Dick Turpin, you don't need to wonder why we don't hear from Gardeau through the mail. If a certain fellow should stay there over night again, we would not hear from there through the PRESS.

SIMPLE SIMON.

Rich Valley.

Roads are getting good.

Be careful of forest fires these days.

Farmers are beginning their fence repairing.

A. O. Swartwood is laying the wall for Wm. Magee's new house.

We learn Rev. W. Redett has come back to preach to us another year.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Lingle and wife have recovered from their long spell of sickness

We learn the Wesleyan Methodist have bought the church property in Rich Valley. Earnest workers will show their work in spite of opposition.

The revival meetings held by Evangelist F. J. Lewis, at Elk Lick, for the last two weeks, closed last week, with wonderful power displayed in backsliders being reclaimed and sinners brought to Christ. Frank stirs up the work wherever he goes and makes the Devil very uneasy. Let all good people join in the help of the Lord.

JAY.

Gardeau.

A. C. Beeman had business at Sizerville on Monday.

N. C. Strum is atttending court at Smethport this week.

Mrs. F. G. Sleep is quite seriously ill and confined to her room.

Eli Fairchild and Judson Parker had business at Emporium, Tuesday.

Ira Ayers has leased the Burlingame farm at Sizerville and takes possession soon.

Robert Burns, of Granere, formerly of this place, will move back to this place.

Emmanuel Zacharias will leave his farm and move to the third ward of our city.

Chas. Kreitner and Ed. Ayers, of Granere, are visiting their parents at this place.

A. C. Beeman has leased the Apiary of George Fairchild and will study the bees in the future.

Mrs. E. N. Fairchild, of Shippen, has rented the Berger property and moved to the first ward.

Our home talent troop will render the drama Hilda Ward, at the Sizerville opera house, in the near future.

DICK TURPIN.

Sizerville.

I. T. Hall is performing manual labor at the mill.

Eli Fairchild's P. O. address is now Gardeau, Pa.

The oil well has not shown any of the fluid as yet.

H. C. Crawford will farm on an extensive scale this season.

The necktie party on Saturday eve, for Rev. Sleep, was a grand success.

Frank Ames, of Granere, is spending his vacation with his family and father Doll.

Earnest Williams, of Port Allegany, is decorating the interior walls of the hotel.

N. R. Covel is at the hospital. He is not being treated by Dr. Parsons at present.

Mr. Glazier, in company with Chas. Weller, was in town on Friday, exhibiting a sample of oil from his Gaines well just struck. Charley says "He pe de shmartest son-in-law in de whole pack"

S Robinson had an opening at his new house last evening. All went well until the wind-up, which came near ending seriously. There was much demand for J. P's and constables next morning.

On Saturday there was music in the air, rendered by the Prof. Sheeter and Happy Jack combination. They gave a farewell reception on their departure for Lock Haven; they gave away free samples of liniment and most anything else.

KIT.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and J. C. BONHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron, have issued their precept bearing date the 17th day of Dec., A. D., 1898, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., March 27th, 1899, and in the 123d year of the Independence of the United States of America.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

ALIAS SUBPŒNA IN DIVORCE.

LORINA E. WOODCOCK, vs GEORGE WOODCOCK. | In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Pa., No. 34, September Term, 1898.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

To George Woodcock, *Respondent.*

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the next term of court to be holden at Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., commencing on Monday, 24th day of April. A. D., 1899, at one o'clock, p. m., and answer to the complaint of said libellant and answer to the charge, and show cause if any you have, why a decree should not be made, divorcing the said libellant from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you, and if you fail to appear then and there such decree will be made in your absence.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., March 28th, 1899. 5-4t.

BOARDING HOUSE.

707 VINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA., OPPOSITE FRANKLIN SQUARE.

Cameron county people visiting Philadelphia will find this a convenient and central location. Terms $1.00 per day. Reference, by permission, to PRESS office, Emporium.

MRS. S. B. KING.

No. 7-26t

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Mercantile Appraisement

The Venders of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Billiards, Etc.,

In Cameron County, will take notice that they are Appraised and Classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other License Taxes for the year 1899, as follows, to-wit:

EMPORIUM BOROUGH.

	Class.	Tax
Balcom & Lloyd, mdse.	11	$15 00
Dodson, R. C., drugs.	14	7 00
Day, John H., mdse.	12	12 50
Edgcomb, Henry, mdse.	14	7 00
Feltwell, J. H., mdse.	14	7 00
Howard, C. B., & Co., mdse.	9	25 00
Huntington, L. K., mdse.	14	7 00
Harris, Jasper, clothing.	13	10 00
Hacket, S. S., mdse.	14	7 00
Hogan, M. T., grocer	14	7 00
Hacket, S. J., mdse.	14	7 00
Hockley, I. K., coal dealer	14	7 00
Jordan Bros., mdse.	14	7 00
LaBar, Geo. J., furniture	13	10 00
Larrabee, M. M., mdse.	14	7 00
Lloyd, H. S., stationery	14	7 00
Leet & Co., mdse.	11	15 00
Lechner, Jos., boots & shoes	14	7 00
Metzger, Geo. Jr., jewelry	14	7 00
McDougall, Alex., grocer	13	10 00
Olmsted, D. E., mdse.	14	7 00
Olmsted, H. C., mdse.	13	10 00
Parsons, John F., mdse.	14	7 00
Rockwell, M. A., drugs	14	7 00
Raymond, H. L., millinery	14	7 00
Schmidt, C. G., confectionery	14	7 00
Seger, N., clothing	13	10 00
Shives, Frank, mdse.	12	12 50
Schweikart, Peter, mdse.	14	7 00
Seger, R., & Son, clothing	13	10 00
Tulis, M. C., mdse.	12	12 50
Taggart, L., drugs,	13	10 00
Lewis, P. E., eating house	8	5 00
Bliss, Mrs. Henry, eating house	7	10 00
Vogt, A. F., boots and shoes	14	7 00
Walker, Howard & Co., hardware	11	15 00
Zarps, H. A., notions	14	7 00

LUMBER TOWNSHIP.

Craven, C. C., mdse.	14	7 00
Lewis, E. M., mdse	14	7 00
McOwen, B., mdse.	14	7 00
Smith, John E., mdse.	11	15 00
McConnell, Warren, mdse.	14	7 00

GROVE TOWNSHIP.

Barclay Bros., mdse.	8	30 00
Baird, D. P., mdse.	14	7 00
Strayer, J. V., grocer	14	7 00

DRIFTWOOD BOROUGH.

Brookbank, J. O., & Co., mdse	7	40 00
Krider & Yothers, mdse.	14	7 00
Mitchell, W. H., mdse.	11	15 00
Nefcy, E. M., mdse.	14	7 00
Rothrock, J. N., clothing	14	7 00
Redfoot, A. F., mdse.	14	7 00

SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP.

Kline, C. R., & Co., mdse.	14	7 00

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.

Sizer, W. R., mdse.	14	7 00

EMPORIUM BOROUGH.

McDonald, A. A., 3 billiard tables	50 00

TAKE NOTICE,

All who are concerned in this appraisement

THAT AN APPEAL WILL BE HELD

AT THE OFFICE OF THE

County Commissioners,

ON

Saturday, April 22, '99

BETWEEN THE

Hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.,

When you may attend if you think proper.

FRANKLIN HOUSLER,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Emporium, Pa., March 28th, 1899.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE School Directors of Shippen, desire to announce that they are ready to receive bids for the erection of a new Township High School-Building. Plans and specifications for the building may be seen at the office of Johnson & McNarney, in Emporium, Pa., on or after April 20th. All bids must be presented, sealed, not later than May 6th, 1899. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

B. L. SPENCE, President.

ATTEST:—
GEO. VAN WERT, Sec'y. 7-3t

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss:
COUNTY OF CAMERON. }

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Seger and S. S. Smith, Executors of the last Will and Testatment of Bernard Coyle, late of Emporium Borough, deceased, and J.P. McNarney, Administrator of the estate of Theophilus Belanger, late of Emporium Borough deceased, have filed their first and final accounts of their administration of said several estates and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court, at April term next for confirmation *nisi*.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Register.

Register's Office, Emporium, Pa., March 27, 1899. 5-4t

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cameron on the 24th day of April, A. D., 1899, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., under the "Corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," and the supplements thereto, by Josiah Howard, John F. Parsons, Charles M. Thomas, A. C. Blum, J. B. Schriever and C. W. Shaffer, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "FIREMENS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF EMPORIUM," the character and object of which is aiding injured and disabled firemen who may be injured and disabled in the performance of their duties as firemen, and aiding widows and orphans of firemen who may be killed in performance of their duties as firemen, and for the establishing a pension fund for said purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

C. W. SHAFFER, Solicitor.

6-3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Cameron county, Pa., and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium, Cameron county, on

Friday, 21st Day of April A. D., 1899,

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate and property, to-wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate, lying and being on the northerly side of Fifth street in the Borough of Emporium, in the county of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania and numbered 459 in block 43 in the general plan of said Borough, recorded in said county in Deed Book "D," p. ——. Containing in front or breadth on said Fifth street fifty (50) feet, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Fifth street at the distance of fifty (50) feet westward from the westerly line of Wood street; thence northerly on a line parallel with said Wood street one hundred and forty (140) feet to the southerly line of Garden street; thence easterly along said line fifty (50) feet to the line of Wood street; thence southerly along said line one hundred and forty (140) feet to a point the line of said Fifth street; thence westwardly along said line of Fifth street fifty (50) feet to a point, the place of beginning. Bounded northward by Garden street, southward by Fifth street, eastward by Wood street and westward by lot 458 in said block 43.

Having erected thereon one two-story frame dwelling 25x36 feet, with wing 16x28 feet, with usual outbuildings; also fruit trees and vines. Piped for city water and natural gas.

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of ALFRED HIRSCH and CLARA HIRSCH, at the suit of FRANK SHIVES.

TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., March 24th, 1899.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN WRIT of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, Pa., and to me directed I have seized, levied upon and taken in execution and will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., on

Friday, 21st Day of April A. D., 1899,

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to-wit:

All those certain lots or pieces of ground situate, lying and being on the easterly side of Broad street, in the Borough of Emporium, county of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, and described below in block 54 in the general plan of said borough, recorded in the office for recording deeds, etc., in said county in Deed Book "D," page, 556, etc., containing in front or breadth on said Broad street, together thirty-five (35) feet and extending of that width in length and depth at right angles with said Broad street one hundred (100) feet and being thus southerly ten (10) feet of lot No. 39, of the depth of one hundred (100) feet from Broad street and the whole front of lot No. 40, of the depth of one hundred (100) feet. Bounded northward by part of lot No. 39, southward by lot No. 41 and eastward by balance of lots Nos. 39 and 40 and westward by Broad street.

Having erected thereon one two story frame dwelling and plumbing shop, 33x17 feet with wing 22x16 feet and kitchen attached 8x18 feet. Piped for city water and natural gas.

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of JAMES H. HAVENS and HELEN L. HAVENS, at the suit of THE ROCHESTER SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., March 24th, 1899.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium, Cameron county, on

Friday, 21st Day of April A. D., 1899,

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate and property, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Warrant No. 5459, in the township of Lumber, county of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, known as the Cameron Coal Company Farm. Beginning at a post on the north bank of the Driftwood Branch of the Sinnemahoning creek; thence north thirty-three and three-fourth (33¾) degrees west one hundred and twenty-six (126) rods to a stone heap; thence north forty-three and one-half (43½) degrees east one hundred and fifteen (115) rods to a post on the bank of said stream; thence along the bank of said stream south seventy-nine (79) degrees east, thirty-four (34) rods to a post; thence south seventy-one (71) degrees east, fifty-one (51) rods to a post on the bank of said stream; thence south seven (7) degrees east thirty-eight (38) rods to a post, the northwest corner of lot lately occupied by Daniel Rockwell; thence south eighty-four (84) degrees east, twenty-three and one-half (23½) rods to a post; thence north thirty-three and three-fourths (33¾) degrees east, sixteen (16) rods to pine stump on bank of said stream; thence south fourteen and three-fourths (14¾) degrees east, twenty-eight (28) rods along said stream to a post; thence south twenty-three (23) degrees west, fifty-eight (58) rods along said stream, to a post; thence south forty-four and one-half (44½) degrees west, fifty-four (54) rods along north bank of said stream, to a post; thence south seventy-five and one-half (75½) degrees west seventy-seven (77) rods along said stream, to place of beginning. Containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres, being the same more or less.

Reserving however the right of ingress and egress and passing over the said lands for the Cameron Iron & Coal Company, themselves, their business and their employees by the roads now existing or such new roads which may hereafter be located and made by the mutual consent and at the joint expense of the parties hereto, viz: The Cameron Iron and Coal Company and Robert A. Lord.

Excepting and reserving also the right of way of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company.

ALSO.

Excepting and reserving a certain lot or tract of land conveyed by Robert A. Lord and wife to Trustees of M. E. Church of Emporium Circuit by deed bearing date May first, A. D., 1890, and recorded in Deed Book "K," page 238, in the office for recording deeds, Cameron county, bounded and described as follows: All that certain piece and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Lumber, county of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, known and described as follows: Beginning at a point East of Cameron R. R. bridge where the public road from Sterling Run to Cameron intersects the P. & E. R. R.; thence down the public road, south ten (10) degrees West, twenty-one (21) rods to a post; thence south seventy-nine (79) degrees, east seven and three-fourths (7¾) rods to line of P. & E. R. R. right of way; thence north, eleven and one-half (11½) rods to a post in the west line of said right of way; thence north eighteen (18) degrees West, eleven (11) rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half (½) acre. Also excepting and reserving one other tract of land conveyed to W. L. Sykes by Robert A. Lord and wife, by deed bearing date January 17th, A. D., 1893, and recorded in Cameron County Deed Book "N," page 8, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pine stump on the East bank of Driftwood Branch, running thence down the said stream, south, fourteen and one-half (14½) degrees East, twenty-eight (28) rods; thence South twenty-seven (27) degrees West, thirty-six (36) rods to a post, on the bank of the stream; thence north fifty-five and one-half (55½) degrees West, sixty-eight (68) rods to a post in the public road, north twenty-five (25) degrees East forty-two (42) rods, to a post; thence South seventy-three (73) degrees East, twelve (12) rods, to a post; thence north five (5) degrees east four and four-tenths (4 4-10) rods, south eighty-four (84) degrees east, twenty-three and one-half (23½) rods to a post, South thirty-three and one-half (33½) degrees East sexteen (16) rods to a pine stump, to place of beginning. Containing twenty (20) acres more or less.

Having erected thereon one two story frame house 20x40 feet with veranda attached 8x40 feet, wing 17x30 feet and two porches; wash and well room 12x16 feet, one well of water and good cellar. Buildings in good condition. One frame barn 32x50 feet with shed attached 16x44 feet, one granary 20x34 feet, one wagon shed 16x30 feet and other necessary outbuildings; one orchard of about seventy-five trees, and a quantity of grape and other vines.

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of ROBERT A. LORD, at the suit of L. K. HUNTINGTON.

TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., March 27, 1899.

OPTIMISM.

There's a word of gentle meaning,
"Afterwhile."
It's the sesame of dreaming,
"Afterwhile."
When our fortunes halt and vary,
It's the watchword of the fairy,
From hope's sweet vocabulary,
"Afterwhile."

We will hear no sounds of battle,
"Afterwhile."
We will miss the cannon's rattle,
"Afterwhile."
Men will put away the saber
And together they will labor
Each to help a helping neighbor,
"Afterwhile."

This old earth will cease its sorrow,
"Afterwhile."
There will dawn a peaceful morrow,
"Afterwhile."
When all grief is but tradition,
Giving ('tis its rightful mission),
Contrast to life's best condition,
"Afterwhile."
—Washington Star.

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SYNOPSIS.

D'Auriac, commanding outpost where scene is laid, tells the story. De Gomeron is in temporary command, appointed by Gen. de Rone to examine into a charge against d'Auriac. Nicholas, a sergeant, brings in a man and woman, from king's camp at Le Fere, prisoners. D'Auriac, angered by insulting manner of de Gomeron toward woman, strikes him, duel follows and prisoners escape. Duel is interrupted by appearance of de Rone, and d'Auriac is told he will hang if found alive at close of morrow's battle. Riding over field next day d'Auriac finds Nicholas, victim of de Gomeron's malice, in imminent danger of death, and releases him from awful predicament. After battle in which King Henry utterly routs de Rone's forces, d'Auriac, lying severely wounded, sees two forms moving through the darkness robbing the bodies of the dead and wounded. They find golden collar on de Leyva's corpse, and Babette stabs Mauginot (her partner) to gain possession. Henry with retinue, among whom is fair prisoner who had escaped from de Gomeron and d'Ayen, her suitor, rides over the field. Madame rescues d'Auriac, and afterwards visits him daily in hospital. Here he learns his friend is heiress of Bidache. When well enough he is taken to her Normandy chateau, where he learns from Maitre Palin, madame's chaplain, the king is about to force her to marry d'Ayen. He sets out with Jacques, his knave, for Paris, to prevent this marriage. Delayed at Ezy, he the comes upon Nicholas, his old sergeant, who says de Gomeron is in neighborhood with associates from army and nobility, plotting treason against the king. They go to de Gomeron's retreat where they manage to overhear details of plot. Burning with revenge, Nicholas shoots at de Gomeron. Flying for their lives, the two men think themselves beyond pursuit, when suddenly they are face to face with Biron, one of the traitors, whom d'Auriac cuts down, and with de Gomeron, who makes short work of Nicholas; d'Auriac escapes. Arriving in Paris the chevalier lays what he knows of treasonable plot before Sully, master general of ordnance. Calling on de Belin, a friend, d'Auriac secures from him a servant, Ravaillac, who had previously been in service of d'Ayen. D'Ayen's marriage to Madame de la Bidache is to occur within fornight, de Belin to stand sponsor. Palin and madame arrive in Paris. D'Auriac has suspicions aroused concerning Ravaillac; later witnesses meeting with de Gomeron, therefore dismisses him. The chevalier is introduced at court by de Belin, where he charges Biron with being traitor to France and king. For his pains Henry gives him 24 hours to quit France. King now commands marriage to be celebrated on the morrow, making it imperative that flight occur that night, if madame be saved. D'Auriac therefore meets her secretly, when masked men swoop down on pair and carry them off, bound and gagged. After 24 hours' imprisonment, during which he has interview with de Gomeron and Babette, he manages to escape. At his lodgings he finds Jacques, Palin, de Belin and his host Pantin assembled in council. Next morning Pantin and d'Auriac, disguised, go to Toison d'Or, a sort of inn next building to which he and madame had been taken. D'Auriac hires a room, and from a window reaches roof of next building where, through a skylight, he witnesses meeting of de Gomeron and two confederates. They plan another meeting for that night when Biron will be present. He determines to communicate again with Sully, but Ravaillac and de Gomeron being below, and fearing detection, is compelled to bide his opportunity. After a time he sees in window opposite face of madame. They communicate by means of signs, he telling her deliverance is at hand. When night falls d'Auriac goes to join de Belin, whom he meets on his way with Pantin and a friend. All go to find the king (who is on a night frolic) at an ordinary.

CHAPTER XIX.—CONTINUED.

At last we reached More's, and as we entered the hall I could not help wondering if the good Parisians knew that their king was playing at primero in an ordinary of the city, and would be later on, perhaps, pursued by the watch. More, whom I had not seen since my affair with d'Ayen, was in the hall, and at a word from de Belin, conducted us himself up the stairway, though looking askance at me. We at length gained a long corridor at the beginning of which Pantin was left. Through the closed doors of a private dining-room at the end of this we could hear shouts of laughter. "His majesty and M. de Vitry arrived scarce a half hour ago," whispered More as we approached the door.

"We will not trouble you further," replied the compte; "it is the rule at these little parties to enter unannounced." With these words he put his hand to the door, and went in, I following at his heels. There were at least ten or a dozen men in the room standing round a table, at which sat the king engaged at play with M. de Bassompierre. Neither the king nor Bassompierre, who seemed absorbed in the game, took the least notice of our entrance, nor did they seem in the least disturbed by the constant laughter and converse that went on. The others, however, stopped, and then burst out in joyous greetings of de Belin, and very haughty glances at me.

In the meantime the king played on, taking no notice of anyone, his beaked nose dropping lower toward his chin as he lost one rouleau after another to Bassompierre.

"Ventre St. Gris!" he exclaimed at last, "was ever such luck? At this rate I shall not have a shirt on my back in half an hour."

"If the marshal were only here," said Sully, "we could start off at once, sire, instead of risking any more. I see de Belin has brought our guide."

"Yes; where is Biron? I am sick of this." And the king, who was a bad loser, rose from his seat impatiently, at the same time forgetting to hand over the last rouleau of pistoles he had lost to Bassompierre, and thrusting them back into his pocket with an absent gesture.

As if in answer to his question, the door opened, admitting the slight figure and handsome face of de Gie.

"Where is the marshal? Where is Biron?" asked ten voices in a breath.

"Yes, M. de Gie," put in the king, "where is Biron?"

"Sire, the marshal is indisposed. He has begged me to present his excuses and to say he is too ill to come to-night," and as he spoke I saw de Gie's jeweled fingers trembling, and his cheek had lost all color.

"This is sorry news to spoil a gay evening," said the king; and the master general, pulling a comfit box from his vest pocket, toyed with it in his hand as he followed. "Biron must be ill indeed to stay away, sire. What does your majesty think? Shall we begin our rambles by calling on monseigneur?"

"The very thing, grand master; we will start at once."

"But, sire, the marshal is too ill to see anyone, even your majesty," said de Gie, desperately, and with whitening lips.

I thought I heard de Vitry mutter "Traitor," under his thick mustache, but the guardsman parried my glance with an unconcerned look. There was a silence of a half a minute at de Gie's speech, and the king reddened to his forehead.

"If it is as you say, M. le Vicompte, I know the marshal too well not to feel sure that there are two persons whom he would see were he dying—which God forbid—and one of the two is his king. Grand master, we will go, but"—and his voice took a tone of sharp command, and his eye rested first on de Gie and then on the figure of a tall cavalier, at whose throat flashed the jewel of the St. Esprit—"but I must first ask M. de Vitry to do his duty."

As for me, I was dumb with astonishment, and half the faces around me were filled with amaze. Then de Vitry's voice broke the stillness.

"My lord of Epernon, your sword—and you, too, M. le Vicompte."

The duke slipped off his rapier with a sarcastic smile and handed the weapon to the captain of the guard; but we could hear the clicking of the buckles as de Gie's trembling fingers tried in vain to unclasp his belt. So agitated was he that de Vitry had to assist him in his task before it was accomplished.

The king spoke again in the same grating tones:

"M. de Bassompierre and you, de Luynes, I leave the prisoners in your charge. In the meantime, messieurs, we will slightly change our plans. I shall not go myself to the marshal's house; but I depute you, grand master, and these gentlemen here, all except de Vitry, who comes with me, to repair there in my name. Shall M. de Biron not be able to see you, you will come to me—the grand master knows where."

"You will be careful, sire," said Sully.

"Mordieu! Yes—go, gentlemen."

I was about to follow the others, but Belin caught me by the arm as he passed out. "Stay where you are," he whispered, and then he waited until the footsteps died away along the corridor, the king standing with his brows bent and muttering to himself:

"If it were not true—if it were not true."

Suddenly he roused himself. "Come, de Vitry—my mask and cloak—and you, too, sir," he said, turning on me with a harsh glance. He put on his mask, drew the collar of his roquelaure up to his ears, and in a moment I recognized the silent stranger who had ridden off so abruptly from under the portico of St. Merri. I could not repress my start of surprise, and I thought I caught a strange glance in de Vitry's eyes, but the king's face was impassive as stone.

"We go out by the private stair, sire; d'Aubusson is there with the horses." With these words he lifted the tapestry of the wall and touched a door. It swung back of its own accord, and the king stepped forward, the captain of the guard and myself on his heels. When we gained the little street at the back of More's we saw there three mounted men with three led horses.

De Vitry adjusted the king's stirrup, who sprang into the saddle in silence, and then motioning me to do likewise, mounted himself.

"Monsieur," said the king to me, reining in his restive horse, "you will lead us straight to your lodging, next to the Toison d'Or."

"Yes, sire," I made answer; "but it will be necessary to leave the horses by St. Martin's, as their presence near the Toison d'Or might arouse curiosity and suspicion."

"I understand, monsieur, have the goodness to lead on."

At St. Martin's we dismounted. There was a whispered word between the lieutenant and de Vitry, and then the king, de Vitry and myself pressed forward on foot, leaving d'Aubosson and the troopers with the horses. It would take too long, if indeed I have the power, to describe the tumult in my mind as we wound in and out of the cross streets and by lanes toward the Toison d'Or. At last we came to the jaws of the blind passage, and I whispered to de Vitry that we were there. The king turned to de Vitry and asked:

"Are you sure the signals are understood, de Vitry?"

"Yes, sire."

There was no other word spoken, and keeping on the off side of the road, to avoid passing immediately before the door of the Toison d'Or, where it was possible a guard might be set, we went onward toward my lodging. Favored by the mist which still hung over the passage, we got through without accident; but I perceived that not a light glimmered from the face of Babette's house, though I could hear the bolts of the entrance door being drawn, as if some one had entered a moment or so before we had come up. My own lodging was, however, different, and through the glaze of the window we could see the sickly glare of the lamp in the shop where monsieur and madame were no doubt discussing the business of the day.

"We must quiet my landlord and his wife," I whispered to Vitry as we came up to the door.

"Very well," he said, and then I knocked.

The fence, who was alone, himself opened the door. "Ah, captain," he exclaimed, "we thought you were lost; but I see you have friends." He said no more, for I seized his throat with a grip of iron, whilst de Vitry laced him up with his own belt. An improvised gag put a stop to all outcry, and in a trice he was lying like a log amongst his own stolen wares.

"So far so good. De Vitry, you will stay here. At the first sound of the grand master's whistle you will answer it, and they will know what to do. I have something to say to M. d'Auriac. Take me to your room, sir."

I bowed, and, lighting a taper that stood in a holder of molded brass—a prize that had doubtless come to my landlord through one of his clients—led the way up the rickety stairs, and, stopping at the door of my chamber, opened it to let the king pass. For an instant he hesitated, fixing his keen and searching eyes on me—eyes that flashed and sparkled beneath the mask that covered half his features, and then spoke:

"M. d'Auriac, are you still an enemy of your king?"

I could make no answer. I did not know what to say—and stood, candle in hand, in silence. Then Henry laughed shortly and stepped into the room, and shut the door as I followed, and turned up the lamp on my table. Then, facing the king, I said: "Sire, I await your orders."

He had flung off his cloak and mask, and was leaning against the wardrobe, one hand on the hilt of his sword, and at my words he spoke slowly: "I desire to see this room in the Toison d'Or, and to look upon the assembly that has met there with my own eyes."

"Now, sire!"

"Yes, now."

"Your majesty, it is not now possible!"

"Ventre St. Gris—not possible!"

"Permit me, sire—the only way is by this window. If your majesty will step here, you will see the risk of it. I will go and see if they have met; but I conjure you not to make the attempt. The slightest accident would be fatal."

"Do you think I have never scaled a rock before," he said craning out of the window. "Am I a child, M. d'Auriac, or milletonnerres! Because my beard is gray, am I in my dotage? I will go, sir—and thank God that for this moment I can drop the king and be a simple knight. You can stay behind, monsieur, if you like. I go to test the truth of your words."

"Your majesty might save yourself the trouble. I again entreat you—your life belongs to France."

"I know that," he interrupted haughtily, "no more prating, please—will you go first, or shall I?"

Ther was no answer to this. It flashed on me to call to de Vitry for aid to stop the king; but one look at those resolute features before me convinced me that such a course would be useless. I lowered the light, and then testing the ends of the ladder again and again, made the ascent as before. Leaning through the embrasure I saw the dark figure of the king already holding on to the ladder, and he followed me as agile as a cat. Making a long arm I seized him by the shoulder, and with this assistance he clambered over the parapet and lay beside me.

One by one we stole up to the skylight, and the king, raising himself, glanced in, my eyes following over his shoulders. For full five minutes we were there, hearing every word, seeing every soul. And then the king bent down softly, and, laying a hand on my shoulder, motioned me back. It was not until we reached the parapet that he said anything, and it was as if he were muttering a prayer to himself.

When we got back I helped him to dress. He did not, however, resume his roquelaure or hat, but stood playing with the hilt of his sword, letting his eye run backward and forward over the vacant space in my room. At last he turned to me.

"Monsieur, you have not answered a question I put you one evening here."

"Sire," I answered boldly, "is it my fault?"

He began to pull at his mustache, keeping his eyes to the ground and saying to himself: "Sully will not be here for a little, there is time." As for me, I took my courage in both hands and waited. So a half minute must have passed before he spoke again.

"Monsieur, if a gentleman has wronged another there is only one course open. There is room enough here—take your sword and your place."

"I—I," I stammered. "Your majesty, I do not understand."

"I never heard that M. de Chevalier was dense on these matters. Come, sir, time presses; your place."

"May my hand wither if I do," I burst out; "I will never stand so before the king."

"Not before the king, monsieur, but before a man who considers himself a little wronged, too. What! Is d'Auriac so high that he cannot stoop to cross a blade with plain Henry de Bourbon?"

And then it was as if God himself took the scales from my eyes, and I fell on my knees before my king.

He raised me gently. "Monsieur, I thank you; it is much for a king to have gained a friend, and hark! If I am not mistaken here is de Vitry."

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It was at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Westervelt to form plans to aid Mrs. Foster, the "Tombs angel," in her work. Archbishop Corrigan took an active interest in the proceedings, and after Mrs. Foster had told how her self-imposed task had often been made lighter by the deeds of those she helped, he spoke of an experience he once had with one just out from prison.

"It was years ago," the archbishop said, "that a man who had just been released came to me and asked that I supply him with money to get him to San Francisco, where he promised to start life afresh. 'What claims have you on me,' I asked, 'that I should do this?' My strange visitor hesitated and then said: 'I entered your room one night with evil in my heart. You were asleep and my task was easy. I had taken your watch—I can even now tell the number of it—when something caused me to make a closer inspection of the room, and I saw who you were. I put back what I had taken and departed as empty-handed as I came.'

"The man's story decided me," the archbishop continued, "and I gave him $500. He did as he had promised, went far away and started a new life. Within a year I received $100 from him. Every year since I have received from the same penitent a similar sum. The original debt has long since been repaid."

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WOMAN AND HOME

DAINTY DRESS CLOSETS.

Perfumed Pads on Ceilings and Walls Is the Latest Kink of Fashionable Womanhood.

Perfumed pads for trunk trays and compartments of the dresser have proved so satisfactory in imparting that delicate scent which women love that one woman has carried out the scheme still further. She had been in the habit of hanging sachets of her favorite powder in her clothes closet, but it did not seem to be as satisfactory as the pads in the bureau. She experimented by hanging sheets around the wall and using a liquid scent, but that evaporated. Finally she took out the pads from her trunk and hung them on the hooks in the dress closet. Then she thought: "Why not pad the closet?"

No sooner thought of than done. Her best dress closet is now upholstered over all the walls and ceiling. She did it herself. The backing of the pads is cheesecloth. Then there is a thick layer of cotton batting thickly strewn with her favorite violet sachet powder, and covering the whole is a delicate shade of violet China silk. Before fastening this lining to the walls of the closet it was tied in "comfort" style with dainty baby ribbon, tied in bow knots.

The pads are bound all around the edge with violet satin ribbon, having loops at the upper edge to hang the pads to the wardrobe hooks. These bindings are not "sewed to stay" at the top, but may be easily ripped loose in order to renew the powder at any time. Pads on the ceiling and above the hooks are fastened with brass-headed tacks hidden under the ribbon bows.

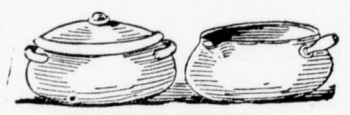
This luxurious closet may be imitated in cheaper upholstery and be quite as dainty. Silkolines, which come in such delicate hues and patterns, with sprays of the most delicate flowers, can be used. These sheer and inexpensive materials are to be had with a white or shaded ground, and the sprays of flowers may match the odor used—violets, roses, crabapple blossoms, heliotropes or almost anything in the way of a flower from which perfume is extracted. If a white ground with sprays of flowers is used, the bow knots can match the flower, and if a tinted ground is used white ribbon is very pretty.—N. Y. Herald.

CHICKEN IN COCOTTES.

French Fashion That Is Now Being Imitated by American Hotel Men and Caterers.

The picturesque little dishes here illustrated are French stewpans of red earthenware, in which are cooked in broth chicken as well as young lamb, game and other tender cuts of meat. The stewpans are of about the same material as Boston bean pots, and, like the bean pot, it is considered quite the correct thing to serve them with their contents on the table. The New England housewife, we are aware, does not expect to display a bean pot any more than any other kitchen stew pan or pot, but it is not an uncommon thing on the more elegant tables outside of New England to see it so displayed in order to validate the claim that its contents are genuine "Boston baked beans."

The French cocotte comes in various sizes. It is broad and shallow, so its contents are easily cooked. Cut the chicken, to cook it in this way, in small pieces, as you do for a fricassee. Season it well and add a dozen small button onions and some potatoes cut in tiny ball form. Cover the chicken with half a cup of white broth or veal stock and put the cover on the dish. Set the dish on a hot range, and let the chicken and vegetables slowly cook for half an hour. At the end of this time the vegetables will be nearly done and the broth considerably reduced and brown.



A PAIR OF COCOTTES.

Toss the chicken and vegetables in it, add a little more broth, and let them cook about 15 minutes longer. By this time the vegetables and the chicken, if the latter is tender, will be well done and the whole a rich brown stew. Take up the chicken in a mound on a platter dish, the vegetables around it, and strain the gravy over the vegetables.

If you wish, the cocotte with its contents may be placed on a plate or not and served on the table. This is the way the French peasant serves the dish, and the fashion is imitated on some of the most elegant hotel tables in this country. Red earthenware dishes, imported for the purpose, are used. The stew may be enjoyed if it is prepared in any ordinary covered pot of thick earthenware. It would probably be necessary to allow a little longer time for cooking, as the shallow cocotte cooks almost as rapidly as a spider.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Use of Ribbon.

Narrow velvet ribbon trims everything. White muslin made up for June, bright ginghams ready for May, linens, clothes, all sorts of fabrics are adorned with row upon row of the narrow velvet. Sometimes it is half an inch wide, but it is generally narrower. On some skirts it is put on in curves, so that it reaches the waist in the back and is barely to the knees in front. It may be bought in cotton-backed quality, which is scarcely more expensive than "baby" ribbon, but which lasts much longer.

A HINT FOR GIRLS.

How to Make a Small Apartment Answer Double Purpose of Boudoir and Sleeping Room.

There are a thousand and one ways in which a girl can make her room look pretty and bright. Have you ever thought how much one's apartment has to do with the temperament? If you come home from work when you have been out from eight until six and are compelled to go into close, cramped quarters, life soon becomes a burden, and finally you get to the place where you dread to see the evening hours approach.

A COSY CORNER.

If, on the other hand, your room is light, pretty and cheerful, you are happy and anxious, and count the hours until the time comes for putting aside the duties of the day.

A young woman who is an authority on making the best of a bad job has arranged her little room in a manner that is worthy of note. The room is a hall bedroom of ordinary size. In it she has a very neat mahogany folding bed which looks like a chiffonier when closed. Upon the top of this bed she has a fancy hand-embroidered cover, upon which lay several pretty toilet articles, such as the manicure set, etc. On another corner of the bed is a large plush box in which her comb and brush rest. At the end of the room opposite the window is an oval-shaped mirror, and facing the bed is a small round table upon which is arranged an afternoon tea set. Under the table is a little stand for the fancy work basket. On closer observation one notices that the mirror is securely hung to a door which leads to a closet where trunks and clothes are kept.

NEAT SHOULDER CAPE.

A Velvet and Fur Combination That Will Do Nicely for Street or House Wear.

We are getting so English that we like to wear fur in the house. It is so warm, so pretty, so softening to all faces that small bits of it are combined with house capes in very many of the new models. There are cold afternoons when a small wrap must be slipped on. A shawl

A HOME-MADE CAPE.

is unwieldy and unbecoming, but a little shoulder cape always looks nice.

Many of these capes can be made at home with the combining of leftovers, half yards of rough cloth, a yard of smooth cloth and a tiny border of fur.

The home dressmaker need not hesitate to launch out in the making of these small shoulder capes, for if she starts out with the right pattern she cannot go astray.

The only reliable cape pattern is the circular which can best be cut out as a wheel. Use for your pattern the top of a tiny table if there is no other way of striking an exact circle. Slit it down the front for the opening and border the front edge with fur. Edge the whole cape with a double ruffle of fur and you will have a neat little garment to wear in the house. An old muff cut up will afford a sufficient amount of fur.

Recipe for Ribbon Cake.

Cream one cupful of butter and two of sugar, then add four well-beaten eggs, one cupful of milk and 3½ cupfuls of sifted flour to which has been added one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder; divide into three parts. To the first add one tablespoonful of melted chocolate and flavor with vanila; flavor the second with lemon, and to the third add a few drops of fruit coloring, making as deep a pink as desired, and bake each in a layer cake tin. Place the plain one on the bottom, spread with boiled icing, then the brown, spread likewise, and then the pink. Have enough icing for the top, and to this add a few drops of the coloring.

How to Serve Creamed Beef.

This is a delicious breakfast dish and very easily prepared. For a breakfast for four use a half pound of smoked beef chipped very fine. Put a heaping tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and let it come to a bubble over a slow fire. Then add a heaping tablespoonful of sifted flour. Stir flour and butter till they are of the consistency of cream; add a pint of almost boiling milk. Stir the mixture constantly to keep the flour from lumping. When the sauce boils drop the chipped beef into it and let it boil for two minutes. Serve at once.

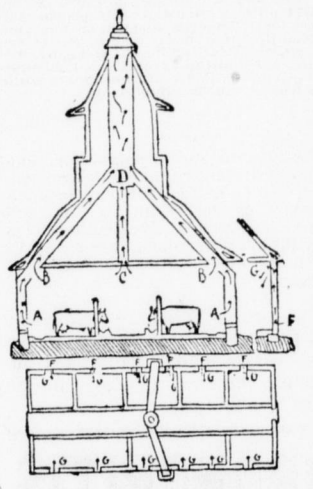
THE FARMING WORLD

VENTILATING A BARN.

To Keep Stock in a Healthy Condition It Must Have Plenty of Fresh Air.

Bad air in close barns is a fruitful cause of disease among dairy stock, especially the dreaded tuberculosis or cow consumption. An effective method of ventilation is used in the Wisconsin experiment station barn. It was devised by Prof. F. H. King, who thus describes it:

A single ventilating flue (D E) rises



VENTILATING SYSTEM.

above the roof of the main barn and is divided below the roof into two arms (A B D), which terminate near the level of the stable floor at A A. These openings are provided with ordinary registers, with valves, to be opened and closed when desired. Two other ventilators are placed at B B, to be used when the stable is too warm, but are provided with valves, to be closed at other times. C is a direct 12-inch ventilator leading into the main shaft and opening from the ceiling so as to admit a current of warm air at all times to the main shaft to help force the draft. This ventilating shaft is made of galvanized iron, the upper portion being three feet in diameter. The covering on the outside is simply for architectural effect. The air enters the stable at various points as shown in the plan at F G and in the vertical section by arrows at F G.—Orange Judd Farmer.

DAIRY SUGGESTIONS.

Don't try to make good butter when milk and cream are kept in unventilated cellars.

Turn off the old cows. It is not wisdom to keep cows after they are eight years old, as a rule.

Whenever you see black pepsin recommended for the increase of the butter product, count it as a fraud.

Do you know what profit each of your cows yield you? If you are a buttermaker it is possible and profitable.

If your land is hilly, select that variety of cows which will thrive best. Heavy cattle cannot climb hills readily.

In selling a cow for a milker, be honest with the persons to whom you sell. Establish a reputation for fair dealing.

If any of our readers milk eight or ten cows they cannot afford to set the milk in cans. Separate. Get a separator.

The dairy is, without question, more profitable than wheat growing in Minnesota and in many sections of both Dakotas.

If, after feeding the proper milk-making food to your cows, you are still unable to obtain a good quality of milk, try giving her fat-making substance and dispose of her.

When anyone gets where he thinks he can learn nothing he might as well die, and perhaps he will get somewhere where there is something to learn. There is a good deal for the best of us yet to learn in the dairy.

Every pound of butter made in the country should grade as prime butter, and will if all buttermakers will learn all that readily can be learned about the business.—Western Plowman.

Soil for Asparagus.

Asparagus thrives best on a combination of a good soil with perfect drainage. If the good drainage is absent, heavy, compact soil is the worst place to try to grow it. The plant is frequently grown in sandy land, and is thought by some to do well in no other, for the reason that the drainage requirement is not fully appreciated. Asparagus begins to grow very early in the spring, before ordinary land is dry enough to go on; therefore, it requires land in which water does not stand. Asparagus growth, however, is mostly water, so that heavy soil which will retain a certain amount of water and not leach itself dry is really desirable to secure a long-bearing season.

Preventing Calf Scours.

I always feed a calf all the milk it will take from the time it is weaned from the cow, and when it is a week old it is fed from that time forth on sour thick milk, says a correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman. I take a good handful of the best oil meal and scatter it with enough boiling water to warm the milk sufficiently warm and give the calf all the milk it will drink, and I have yet to lose my first calf or have one troubled in the least with the scours. The oil meal, besides being excellent as a preventive of bowel trouble, is very nutritious, and a calf will thrive and do well on much less milk when fed with the oil meal than he would without it.

IN FAVOR OF THE CENTAUR CO.

Judge Adams Granted an Injunction in the Castoria Case.

In the United States Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon Judge Adams handed down an opinion in the suit of the Centaur Company, of New York City, against Samuel W. Eslinger, of St. Louis, the suit being for an injunction to restrain the defendant from using the plaintiff's remedy, "Castoria."

It was stated in complainant's bill that the Centaur Company, of which Charles H. Fletcher is president, is the sole manufacturer of "Castoria," and alleged that the defendant had been selling medicine in packages closely resembling those of the New York firm. A preliminary injunction was prayed for to restrain the defendants from in any way pirating upon the complainant's business. The bill averred that the damages sustained were large, but could not be estimated. The plea of the defendant was that he had a right to do as he had done.

Evidence in the case was taken by affidavits. Judge Adams, without leaving the bench, delivered an opinion in which he denounced imitators of well-known medicines. He said the practice was a species of robbery and he would grant the injunction sought.

The medicine "Castoria" was at first protected by patent and later by label and trade mark. The plaintiff claimed that other decisions similar to the one handed down yesterday have been secured in the Federal courts, cases being innumerable in Chicago, Indianapolis, District of Columbia, Texas and New Jersey, in all of which the courts granted injunctions.

The attorneys in this suit were Seddon and Blair, of St. Louis, and F. H. Scott, of Chicago, for the complainants and Michael Kineally for the defendant. The preliminary injunction is understood to settle the point of law involved, but the question of damages will be adjudged when the case has its final hearing.

The bottles of the original "Castoria" manufactured by the Centaur Company bear the facsimile signature of the president, Charles H. Fletcher, on the label, while the bottles sold by the defendant company bore on the label the words "Pitcher's Baby Castoria." It is said that criminal proceedings will follow, and that several arrests may be made.

Those Girls.

Maud—Between us, dear, I think the count's compliments rather crude. He told me the sight of my beautiful face actually made his mouth water.

Edith—The idea! I'm sure your face doesn't look quite that much like a lemon. —Indianapolis Journal.

SPLENDID FIELDS OF GRAIN.

Following is copy of letter received from Dennis Twohey, who went to Winnipegosis, Manitoba, from Austin, Minn., March, 1898:

Winnipegosis, Man., Jan 23, 1899.
Benjamin Davies, Esq., Canadian government Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir: I have great pleasure in writing you these few lines to let you know how I like my new location, and how I have been getting along since I left Southern Minnesota. I like this country well, the climate agrees with me and my family at all seasons, and taken all around it is away ahead of Minnesota. I may say that we have not had one storm yet this winter. As regards the productives of the soil, I consider it beats Southern Minnesota. I am a practical farmer, but have never seen such vegetables in my life as I have seen raised here. As regards grain of all kinds, I have seen splendid yields, in fact any man who cannot get along here and make a good living cannot do it anywhere.

We have abundance of wood for fuel, timber for building, and lots of hay. I have got good water on my place, about 24 feet. I have a good class of neighbors around me, and have been well used by everybody. I have been able to get lots of work for myself and team at fair wages, whenever I wanted it, and I think any one else can do the same. I would not care to return to Minnesota.

I am, sir, yours very truly,
(Signed) DENNIS TWOHEY.

The Government has Agents in several of the States, any of whom will be pleased to give information as to free homestead lands to those desiring it.

Deacon Goode—"I hope you do not keep liquor at your home." Tom Alley—"No; I've tried to hard enough, but I find it impossible."—Boston Transcript.

Little Mike — "How d'yez pronounce 'u-n-i-q-u-e,' sor?" McLubberty—"'U-niquee,' av course." Little Mike—"Phwot does it mane?" McLubberty—"Whoy, a uniquee is a baste that has but wan horn." —Judge.

"Undone—hic—by a woman!" said Mr. Lushforth, weepingly. Mr. Lushforth, at that psychological moment, was gazing dreamily at the shoes of his feet that the wife of his bosom had kindly unlaced.—Indianapolis Journal.

"In Europe," remarked the indigent immigrant, "such a thing as a bathtub is unknown in the houses of the poor!" The indigent native stood aghast. "Why, where then do they keep their coal in winter?" he demanded, incredulously.—Detroit Journal.

"It is said that if man were to live as long as the sun endures he would, at the end, be learning still." "Yes, and the office boy would probably think he knew more about the business than the old men did, even then."—Chicago Daily News.

Blender—"Middleway says he can't vote for our bill, after all. His conscience, he says, will not permit him." Bawser—"Well, I suppose there's no help for it, although I thought when we bought up Middleway that was the end of the business. Go find out how much his conscience will sell out for." —Boston Transcript.

She—"I haven't been able to get a copy of your book." He—"Perhaps you didn't try in the right places." She—"Perhaps not; I went to the bookstores."—Town Topics.

Williamson—"They say there's a great change in Hawkins since he reformed." Henderson—"Well, I should say so. Why, even his worst enemies wouldn't know him."—Town Topics.

The Pioneer Medicine is Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Before sarsaparillas were known, fifty years ago, it began its work. Since then you can count the sarsaparillas by the thousands withevery variation of imitation of the original, except one. They have never been able to imitate the quality of the pioneer. When you see *Ayer's* on a bottle of sarsaparilla that is enough; you can have confidence at once. If you want an experiment, buy anybody's Sarsaparilla; if you want a cure, you must buy

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[The Sarsaparilla which made Sarsaparilla famous]

KATY IN LITERATURE.

A Snatch of Story Wherein the "Choo-Choos" Indulge in a Few Puffs of Complaint.

He (the switch engine) gave a vigorous push to the west-bound car as he spoke, and started back with a snort of surprise, for the car was an old friend—an M. K. T. box-car.

"Jack my drivers, but its homeless Katy! Why, Katy, ain't there no getting you back to your friends? There's 40 chasers out for you from your road, if there's one. Who is holding you now?"

"Wish I knew," whimpered homeless Katy. "I belong in Parsons. I've only been out ten months, but I'm just achin' homesick; I want to be in Kansas where the sunflowers bloom."

"Yard's full o' Homeless Katies an' Wanderin' Willies," the switch engine explained to 007. "Dunno quite how our men fix it. Swap around, I guess; anyhow I've done my duty. She's on her way to Kansas via Chicago; but I'll lay my next boilerful she'll be held there to wait consignee's convenience, and sent back to us with wheat in the fall."—From Rudyard Kipling's "007."

He Was the Man.

Caller—Excuse me, can I speak to your typewriter a moment?

City Man—You can't; she's engaged.

"That's all right—I'm the fellow!"—Illustrated Bits.

A Funny Gift.

Among the presents lately showered upon a rural bride was one that was the gift of an old lady in the neighborhood, with whom both bride and groom were prime favorites.

Some years ago the old lady accumulated a supply of cardboard mottoes, which she worked and had framed as occasion arose.

In cheerful reds and blues, suspended by a cord of the same colors, over the table on which the other presents were grouped, hung the motto "Fight on, Fight ever."—Detroit Free Press.

Arctic Exploration.

For 45 years we had been imprisoned by the ice, and our situation was becoming desperate. It was not likely that we could hold out 45 years longer.

In this juncture a ship appeared. An officer disembarked and came to us.

"Who are you?" he asked anxiously.

"We are the Smith party," we replied. "You, doubtless, are our relief expedition."

"No," said the officer, "the Jones party are your relief expedition. We are the relief expedition of the Jones party. So long."

Merciful heavens! If we were not rescued soon, we should be too old to lecture!—Detroit Journa..

The Final Test.—"To be perfectly exact, are the Philippines east or west?" "Well, we shan't know for sure, I suppose, until they've voted once."—Detroit Journal.

Society girls at a feast might be called "dinner belles."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Any Girl Can Tell

A physician who makes the test and is honest about it can tell you that, in many cases, the number of red corpuscles in the blood is doubled after a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

That this means good blood may not be entirely clear from the doctor's statement, but any girl who has tried the pills can tell you that it means red lips, bright eyes, good appetite, absence of headache, and that it transforms the pale and sallow girl into a maiden who glows with the beauty which perfect health alone can give.

Mothers whose daughters grow debilitated as they pass from girlhood into womanhood should not neglect the pill best adapted for this particular ill.

Frank B. Trout, of 103 Griswold Ave., Detroit, Mich., says: "At the age of fourteen we had to take our daughter from school on account of ill health. She weighed only 90 pounds, was pale and sallow and the doctors said she had anæmia. Finally we gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. When she had taken two boxes she was strong enough to leave her bed, and in less than six months was something like herself. To-day she is entirely cured, and is a big, strong, healthy girl, weighing 130 pounds, and has never had a sick day since."—*Detroit Evening News.*

The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold only in packages, the wrapper always bearing the full name. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr Williams Medicine Co. Schenectady, N.Y. 50 cts per box.

LEADING HARDWARE HOUSE!

We extend our compliments to the citizens of Cameron and adjoining counties for their rapidly and increasing patronage. We would invite all to see our large display of GENERAL HARDWARE and BUILDERS' MATERIAL. We would call especial attention to our

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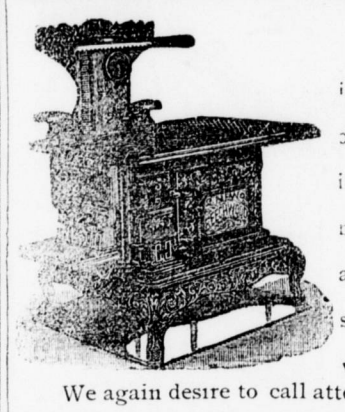

Comprising the best in the world. Our old and popular Store is headquarters for many useful articles and house-keepers should call and see what we have.

We again desire to call attention to our OIL and GAS STOVES. The Ladies delight.

THE WELSBACH LIGHT.

This popular light the great gas saver, is growing in popular with our people. All who desire to economize in gas bills should use these burners. Call and see them.

WALKER, HOWARD & CO.

TRUSTWORTHY STORE.

Dry Goods

GENERAL STORE

Now that the holidays are over we expect a share of the same liberal patronage which we received in 1898 and during the holidays

In Corsets we handle the R. & G., Dr. Warner's Fetherbone and W. B. Cyclist.

Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Underwear in cotton and wool.

We have an elegant assortment of China Ware and our prices are bound to sell the goods.

BALCOM & LLOYD.

Fourth Street, Emporium, Pa.

HONEST DEALING.

Miss Helen Gould's generosity appears not to have ceased with the opening of her home to the victims of the Windsor Hotel fire. The men who were working at the ruins suffered a great deal from the cold and, noticing this, Miss Gould provided a lunch room in her home, where the workers could get bread, meat and coffee whenever they wished. By Tuesday night no less than 300 hundred loaves of bread had been used, and the other food has been disposed of in proportionate quantities. An interesting story is told in this connection concerning an interview between Miss Gould and one of the inspectors of the department of buildings. He went into Miss Gould's home on Monday, it is said, and told her that she ought not to give the laborers anything to eat, as it kept them from their work. The answer was that the food was there to be eaten and that the men could have it as long as they chose to come.

Bradford will entertain the Northwestern Volunteer Firemen's Association in August, and from present appearances this will be the largest gathering in the history of the Association. That Bradford will extend a cordial welcome to the brave fire laddies goes without saying.—Sunday Post.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is the ideal remedy. Prices, 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart. april

Mothers! Beware of those secret robbers of you baby's quiet and health. Those sleepless nights and long hours of tiresome vigil are caused by those terrible enemies of childhood—worms. Destroy and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. L. Taggart april

The first man to take a job in Spain will be somewhat of a hero, as he may be something for the undertaker before he gets back home.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 cts. and 50 cts. L. Taggart. april

Samoa appears to be jealous of the Phillppines. But that will change as the Anglo-Saxon gets in his work.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cents L. Taggart. april

The next detachment of troops that sails for Manila might as well stop along the road and practice a few heats on Mataafa

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children —W. A. STROUD, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by L. Taggart. april

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Herbine; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cts. L. Taggart. april

Throat Sore?

A slight soreness or the most serious throat diserse is quickly relieved and cured by using Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops. Your druggist has it, if not send 25c in stamps to "The I Cure U Co.," Butler, Pa. 6ly

Kidney or Bladder Troubles.

If you suffer from kidney, bladder or urinary troubles, or from too frequent or scanty urine, "Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure" is what you want. Bed-wetting by children is generally cured by one bottle of this powerful remedy. Testimonials are disregarded, many people doubting the honesty or sincerity of them, we therefore avoid giving any here, but will furnish them on application to dealer whose name is given below. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by

R. C. Dodson.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can rocommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable. W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek. For sale by L. Taggart. april

Diphtheria has never become epidemic in any town where Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops are known and used. 6ly

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The ott repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowlege. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by L. Taggart. april

Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth.

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